



Yanks and Nazis in Furious Battle

250,000 German Troops Trapped by Russians

Nazis in Terror As Reds Smash Only Escape Line

Second Russian Army Advancing

LONDON, Tuesday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Red army smashed ahead seven miles yesterday to cut the only east-west escape line for 250,000 Germans pocketed southeast of Leningrad, and Moscow announced early today that "under threat of encirclement the Germans are retreating hastily, sustaining great losses in manpower and equipment."

Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's troops, who freed Leningrad from siege in an offensive launched Jan. 14, struck to the southwest to cut the railway at a point between Krasnogradsk, twenty-five miles below Leningrad, and Narva on the Estonian border.

Second Army Advances

Sixty miles to the south another army under Gen. K. A. Meretskov raced to within twenty and thirty miles, respectively, of Batayskaya and Lugansk, secondary rail junctions through which the Germans must withdraw if they are to avoid disaster.

Gen. Meretskov's army, based on fallen Novgorod, not only struck westward yesterday toward Batayskaya and Lugansk in an effort to close the lower end of the Leningrad trap, but also smashed along the western shore of Lake Ilmen to within fourteen miles of Shlisselburg, a rail junction leading to the rear of German troops anchored at Staraya Russa, below Lake Ilmen.

3,000 Germans Killed

More than 3,000 Germans were killed in the Novgorod area, and 18 towns seized by the Russians.

On the Leningrad front Gen. Govorov's forces killed more than 2,300 Germans yesterday and swept through forty towns and villages including Pushkin (Tsarskoye Selo) and Pavlovsk (Sluts), twin rail hubs fourteen and eighteen miles south of Leningrad.

The broadcast-communication recorded by the Soviet Monitor also disclosed that the Russians were within two miles of Krasnogradsk itself.

Pushkin and Pavlovsk control at least twelve lines running into Russia's second city, and Premier Marshal Stalin saluted the victory last night with an order of the day, and 124 of Moscow's victory cannon fired twelve salvos.

Western Hungary Bombed by Allies

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Budapest correspondent of the paper Morgon Tidingen reported early today that Allied bomber squadrons flying in the direction of Austria had dropped bombs on two places in the vicinity of Zala-Eszeg in Western Hungary.

Chinese Advance Under Stilwell

American-Trained Army Gains Ground

NEW DELHI, Jan. 24 (AP)—American-trained Chinese troops have captured Mingu Ga in their offensive across the Hukawng valley in Northern Burma designed to clear the way for the New Ledsu supply road into China. Allied Southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

These troops under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, armed with American weapons, have been on the offensive since Dec. 26 and are pushing the Japanese back toward Taiping Ga, terminus of a road connecting with the main Burma highway system.

Plan Double Lane Road

When the area is cleared of Japanese, American engineers intend to double the Ledsu road through the steep hills and dense jungle to the old Burma road.

Some ten days ago the Chinese crossed the Tanai and Tarung rivers and are driving the Japanese slowly southward.

Jap Positions Taken

Today's communiqué declared that despite reinforcements brought up by the enemy, strong Japanese positions in the Taro area of north Burma also have been taken.

In the bathing area of the Arakan front Japanese counterattacks were repulsed. There the Allies have been engaged in bitter hand-to-hand fighting in their drive toward the Japanese-held port of Akyab. United States and RAF planes blasted anew at Japanese strong points in various points of Burma and returned without loss, the communiqué reported.

Shipyard Probe Looms:

Union Workers' Charges Will Be Investigated, Emory Land Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Manpower and production policies at Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, will be investigated immediately, Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, announced today following a meeting with a delegation of union workers.

Representatives of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (CIO) presented the commission today with a brief of charges including "the company was deliberately slowing-down production."

Company activities ranging from ship production to provision of adequate lunchroom facilities will be investigated, Admiral Land said, and the War Manpower Commission and the War Production Board

probably will be invited to participate.

Union charges included: A slowdown in production resulting in many workers' quitting and in completion of only five of sixteen ships scheduled for launching this month;

That the company's proposal to shift from an eight-hour to a ten-hour day would result in dismissal of several thousand workers;

That the company dismissed "first class, high-salaried mechanics" to hire persons with lower-salaried skills, thus further slowing down production;

That the company has not settled grievances and has ordered department heads to grant releases to men they consider do not further interests of the yard.

Briggs Charges Power Politics

Adds New Chapter To Hopkins Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—George N. Briggs, suspended confidential aide to Secretary Ickes, added another chapter to the "Hopkins letter" mystery today, asserting that he is a pawn of "power politics" and a victim of a grudge which, he said, Senator Langer (R-ND) holds against Ickes, Wendell Willkie and Harry Hopkins.

Briggs gave that account to newsmen before spending twenty-eight minutes with a federal grand jury investigating the letter, which deals with Willkie's presidential prospects and is signed with the name of Hopkins, presidential adviser. Some critics of the New Deal and of Willkie have asserted that the letter indicates Hopkins wants Willkie to be the Republican presidential nominee.

Langer Names Briggs

Senator Langer has named Briggs as the go-between in handling of the letter which appeared in C. Nelson Sparks' book, "One Man—Wendell Willkie." Hopkins has denounced it as a forgery, but Sparks insists that he believed it was genuine and that he thought he was getting it from Ickes through Briggs.

Disclaiming that he is a "man of mystery," Briggs told newsmen before his jury appearance that this was his "first taste of power politics" and that he supposed he'd have to "acquire a taste for it, like olives." Langer, he said, doesn't like Willkie, Hopkins or Ickes.

Silent on Letter

Briggs appeared voluntarily before the grand jury but declined to discuss the letter itself with newsmen or tell them whether he would answer the jury's questions. He went before the jury for twenty-five minutes, came out and went back again for three minutes. He hurried off without stopping to talk with reporters.

In his hallway press conference, Briggs disclosed that he had retained a lawyer and that his counsel took the position that Langer was throwing Briggs "to the wolves, in order to help himself."

"But I shan't be thrown to the wolves," Briggs added firmly.

Western Germany Subjected to New Attack by American Heavy Bombers

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—American heavy bombers returned to their old hunting grounds in Western Germany today, bombing unspecified targets while hundreds of medium and fighter bombers attacked the French invasion coast for the twenty-third time in twenty-five days.

The heavy bomber raid into one of Germany's most productive industrial areas was supported by a strong escort of new far-ranging Mustang fighters as well as Thunderbolts and Lightnings.

Destructive Important Target

A brief official announcement did not give details, but from a Flying Fortress station came a story of how one formation, hampered by clouds over its primary objective, managed to discover an important target farther north and destroyed it with an accurate salvo of several tons of bombs.

Crewmen declared their bombs struck right in the middle of the

Up to Bolivian People

The implication was that when the Bolivian people succeed in getting into power a government more representative of themselves, American recognition will be extended immediately.

For the time being, economic sanctions or other positive measures designed to put the Bolivian regime further on an international hot spot are not being undertaken, but they remain available for use if necessary.

Thus commercial relations between the United States and Bolivia, which sells about half its tin output to this country and the rest to Britain, are as normal as they have been since the regime headed by Major Gualberto Villarroel as president seized power December 20.

Forbes in Charge

In the absence of Ambassador Boal, 48, who has been in La Paz since March, 1942, American interests will be looked after by Robert Forbes Woodward, who has been a secretary and consul at the embassy in La Paz. Forbes, 35, is a native of Minneapolis.

The statement on Bolivia unexpectedly contained no reference to Argentina, which has been ruled since last June by a revolutionary government that is recognized by the United States.

Attacked Six Zeros

Tommy related that he "busted right into" six of the Zeros. He cut off the cockpit of one with tracers and then let loose with cannon, blasting it to bits. Then he took on another Zero, closed in and "let everything go," splintering it like a matchbox.

He began searching around for trouble again. But it caught up with him first. All of a sudden, something smacked into his armor plate.

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Federal Judge Rules against Union Miners

Portal-to-Portal Time Is Excluded

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 25 (AP)—Federal District Court Judge A. D. Barksdale ruled today in a case which has attracted keen interest in the bituminous coal industry that the Jewell Ridge Coal Corporation was complying with the Fair Labor Standards Act by paying its employees on a "face-to-face" basis rather than on a "portal-to-portal" schedule asked by the United Mine Workers of America.

Jewell Ridge, a southwest Virginia concern, brought the proceedings last summer with the support of the Southern Coal Producers Association as a test case to settle the question of whether miners were entitled to pay for the time consumed traveling from the mine entrances to their places of work underground.

Judgment for Company

The court entered declaratory judgment in favor of Jewell Ridge against several locals and the national union of UMW. The Southern Coal Producers Association, which sought to intervene, was permitted to participate as an "amicus curiae."

In the declaratory judgment proceedings the court was asked to decide "what constitutes the working time which makes up the work week of Jewell Ridge employees under section seven of the Fair Labor Standards Act and what amounts are due the mine workers, the determination of such amounts, if any, to be later referred to a special master."

Position of Company

The coal company contended that the work week "does not include that portion of the time spent by its underground employees in being transported or walking to and from their usual working places."

The union, on the other hand, sought to prove that the work week includes "all the time from the time such employees are required to report and do report for work at the portal of the mine until they return to the portal at the end of the shift, less the regular lunch period when they are relieved of all duties."

Harmon Describes Army, Navy Bomb Battle with Japs Two Jap Islands

Not Like Football, Grid Star Asserts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Tommy Harmon, who used to play a lot of football, told today about a grimmer sport—exchanging shots with Japanese Zeros—but he was completely tongue-tied on one big item.

How did he make his way back to American lines thirty-two days after he was shot down by Zeros in a furious dogfight in China?

He Isn't Saying

Well, he just wasn't saying—he wouldn't even mention the lake into which he parachuted after his plane was hit.

"It would just mean reprisals by the Japanese and maybe put a rope around some other pilot's neck," explained the onetime Michigan football star who is now a lieutenant in the air forces.

As to the battle itself, he was free with details at a press conference. It started when four P-38's were sent out to dive bomb the Kluksing docks and warehouses on October 30. Four others, including Tommy's, went along to provide top cover.

Just as the dive bombers started runs on the targets, a bunch of Zeros appeared. The Japanese downed four American planes including the one flown by Capt. Lowden E. Eason of Springfield, Mo., squadron commander and leader of the attack.

Meanwhile, early tonight there was an air raid alarm in Bern, capital of neutral Switzerland, and the German DNB agency said "Anglo-Saxon aircraft flew over Southwestern Danubia; bombs were dropped."

200 Marauders Attack
The assault against military objectives in Northern France—the nature of which never has been disclosed by the Allies but which the Germans have hinted were rocket gun emplacements—was begun an hour after sunrise by nearly 200 United States Marauders flying under escort.

A stream of Mosquitos, Mitchells, and Bostons, including French and Dutch squadrons, followed them to the bomb-pocked Pas de Calais area, and within another hour huge formations of Hurricanes, Typhoons, and fighter-bombers began pounding at other targets in the area.

Senate in Furore Over FDR's Plans For Fourth Term

Knox, Stimson Held "Running" for Jobs

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The fourth term issue boiled over in the Senate today with a charge by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that War Secretary Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox are supporting a uniform federal ballot for service personnel because they are "running" for another term.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), one of the authors of a proposed compromise on the absentee ballot bill, retorted that the Ohioan was talking "the purest kind of political poppycock."

Challenges Statements

Challenging a joint statement by Stimson and Knox, Republican members of the cabinet, that the War and Navy departments could not guarantee the delivery of state absentee ballots to members of the armed forces, Taft declared:

"The truth is the army and navy have determined to have a federal ballot and have determined not to have state ballots. Mr. Stimson and Mr. Knox are running for a fourth term, too. They are convinced they are essential to the conduct of the war."

Lucas replied heatedly that if Senate Republicans kept up their "delaying tactics" against action on the compromise bill "you'll guarantee a fourth term" for President Roosevelt.

Lucas said that while he held no brief for Knox or Stimson, "I believe I can recognize patriots when I see them and they certainly are patriots."

Vandenberg Asks Limit

Meanwhile, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), urging action to limit the tenure of presidents, declared in a penciled statement handed to a reporter that a virtual fourth term endorsement by the Democratic National committee here Saturday demonstrated the growth of "a personal and dynastic power which eliminates all rivalry."

Vandenberg asserted that the committee's shouted approval of a resolution soliciting President

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Army, Navy Bomb Two Jap Islands

Heavy Winners In Air Battles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Army and navy planes lashing out at the Japanese in the Marshall Islands which lie on the ocean road to Tokyo have attacked six atolls in a damaging two-day series of raids at small cost to the attackers.

This was reported by the navy today in an announcement detailing hits on shipping, ground installations, a cantonment, airfield facilities. In instances where the Japanese replied with fighter plane resistance, the American fliers were shown to have come off heavy winners.

The announcement said: "Planes of the Seventh Army Air Force and fleet air wing two carried out attacks on six atolls in the Marshall Islands during January 22 and 23 (west longitude date)."

"Army medium bombers at midday on January twenty-two raided Wotje atoll and Kaven island in the Maloelap atoll. At Wotje a cargo ship and a small oiler were damaged, and airdrome installations were bombed and strafed. There was no fighter opposition, and all of our planes returned safely. At Kaven, bombing and strafing attacks were made on ground installations. Of twenty-five enemy fighters which intercepted our bombers, two were shot down and a third was crippled. Our losses were small."

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Lewis Gets His Answer:

Mine Workers Can Return to AFL, But Only on Terms of the Latter

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today gave John L. Lewis the terms on which it would take back his United Mine Workers of America, saying in substance:

"You may come back as you were when you left, but not as you are." Lewis thus lost one more bargaining bout with the federation, but the door remains open for further negotiation.

The Executive Council's action meant that it is not willing to recognize, in advance of reaffiliation, Lewis's right to organize any workers outside the coal and coke industry.

Lewis's announced terms were: Take us as we are and settle jurisdictional boundaries later."

That would permit him to re-enter the AFL with district fifty, a unit which has no geographical or craft boundaries. He formed it after the AFL suspended him in 1936 for organizing the CIO. He has gradually expanded into such fields as chemicals, railroads, construction, paper, munitions, electrical, and building maintenance, over which AFL unions claim exclusive jurisdiction.

Actually Lewis was willing to let the AFL dismember district fifty after he got in, provided he could keep chemicals and expand upon the coal jurisdiction to include as many related industries as possible in which coal is used. That, conceivably, would take him into textiles (nylon) and the electrical power field.

Arnold Praises Aviation Heads

Says Air Force Is Greatest in World

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air forces, tonight paid tribute to American aviation pioneers saying "these theorists and experimenters gave up the airplanes with which we have made the greatest air force the world has ever seen."

Arnold, who was unable to attend an honors night dinner of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences at which he was presented an honorary fellowship, sent a message of acceptance which was read by Maj. Gen. Frank O'D. Hunter, commanding general of the First Air Force.

"In the army air forces we do not forget it," he said in his message. "In every flight, and particularly in every fight, we read large our debt to those aeronautical engineers who have seen to it that we are better than our enemies, not merely man for man, but plane for plane."

"This is the margin for victory. Without it, training, valor, any number of aircraft, could hardly give us the supremacy we must have. With it, we are going to win, and for this certain victory the army air forces, and all America have you to thank."

A second honorary fellowship, to a person "of preeminence in aeronautics," was conferred upon Sir Richard Fairley, director general of the British Air Commission, president and chairman of the Fairley Aviation Company, past president of the Royal Aeronautical Society, and the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

Eight fellowships in the institute were awarded for making "notable and valuable contributions in one of the aeronautical sciences or aeronautical engineering."

Income Tax Forms Mailed in State

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 24 (AP)—The first of approximately 320,000 individual state income tax forms for filing returns on 1943 income, which State Comptroller J. Millard Taves estimated would yield \$5,600,000, were in the mails today.

Allies Shoot Down 51 Jap Planes In Terrific Attack on Two Ports

By ROBERT EUNSON

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Tuesday, Jan. 25 (AP)—Hundreds of Allied planes, swarming over Japan's two key southwest Pacific air strongholds of Wewak and Rabaul, scored their biggest triumph of 1944 by shooting down at least fifty-one and probably sixty-five Japanese planes Saturday and Sunday.

The sky triumphs, which were announced by headquarters today and were tied in with destructive bombings of those bases, raised well above 300 the total of enemy plane losses this month in the south, southwest and central Pacific.

Many Planes Attacked

More than 100 American planes from Solomon bases gave Rabaul, on the northeastern end of New Britain, its twenty-seventh bombing of the past thirty-three days Saturday afternoon. A large flight of Mitchells, escorted by Corsairs, Thunderbolts and Lightnings, smashed Lakuna's runway and revetments.

Seventy Japanese planes intercepted. Eighteen were known to

Many Baltimore Houses Unused

Builders Oppose More New Homes

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—An immediate end to all war housing construction in Baltimore was advocated today by private builders who asserted that approximately 2,000 such units built in the past year were now vacant.

The vacancies could be filled quickly, the dealers agreed, if the government revised its regulations to permit native as well as immigrant workers to occupy them.

The director of the War Housing Center, L. H. Denton, reported that agency placed all eligible immigrant war workers and that the number applying declined daily.

"We don't need another war housing unit. It would pay the government to take the materials some firms have assembled, to pay off contractors for expenditures to date and put immediate end to all new construction," S. J. Stackhouse, real estate dealer, asserted.

"There still is, of course, demand for \$10,000 homes and adequate dwellings for negroes," another dealer added.

Liberators Fight Terrific Battle

By FRANKLIN BANKER

A UNITED STATES LIBERATOR BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—A squadron of Liberators, veterans of the famous raid on the Ploesti, Rumania, oil fields, ran into the fight of its career during Friday's big raid on mystery targets in the Pas de Calais area of France.

This group encountered stiff opposition because it made five runs on the target to insure accurate bombing. Squadrons of FW-190s swooped in the after time, knocking down six of the Liberators.

Fighters and bombers exploded all over the sky.

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Germans Launch Counter-Attack To Protect Rome

Port of Nettuno Taken by Allies

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGERIERS, Jan. 24 (AP)—The most powerful German army ever massed in Italy lashed savagely at Allied positions along the main Fifth army front today in an effort to repair the epic staff blunder that permitted American and British troops to land almost unopposed near Rome on Saturday.

The Nazi high command evidently hoped to deal a devastating blow to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces on the Cassino front and then to turn and smash the amphibious force back into the sea.

Near Apian Way

It appeared to be a desperate gamble, as Allied landing troops were officially disclosed to have captured the port of Nettuno, thirty miles south of Rome, and to have driven four miles inland. This brought the Apian way, main coastal highway between Rome and the Germans' southern front, within effective range of Allied artillery.

(The German radio reported Allied troops had been encountered northwest of Nettuno, somewhere between that port and the mouth of the Tiber river, sixteen miles from the heart of Rome.)

Transportation Draft Deferment Body To Be Formed

Committee Would Recom- mend Deferment of Es- sential Employees

Formation of a local committee to co-operate with selective service boards and make recommendations for occupational draft deferments for men essential to the transportation industry was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Cumberland Maintenance Advisory Committee, operating under the supervision of the Office of Defense Transportation district office at Hagerstown.

Edward R. Gishburn, district manager of the Hagerstown office, outlined the plan which he said has worked successfully in Hagerstown for the past several months.

The committee will be composed of three prominent local residents who will investigate cases of transportation industry men and determine whether or not their jobs are essential when they are called for draft induction. The finding of the committee and its recommendation will be submitted to the selective service boards.

Serve without Pay

Gishburn said he hopes the committee here will be organized within the next few weeks to help prevent the breakdown of the domestic transportation system. Members of the committee would serve without pay.

If a transport operator is about to lose a key man through the draft, Gishburn explained, he would contact the committee and state his case. If the employee, whether he be a driver or a maintenance man, cannot be replaced and is deemed essential, a deferment is recommended until the operator can have sufficient time to train a replacement.

The manpower situation, the lack of parts, tires and new vehicles threaten the breakdown of the transportation system, Gishburn said, pointing out that they cause greater concern than the shortage of gasoline. He added that there seems to be no relief in sight.

Explains Functions

Gishburn explained the functions of the maintenance advisory committees of the ODT and said that more than 100 committees, similar to the one in operation here, are in operation throughout the country, attempting to supply parts to any section where they are needed and cannot be located.

C. N. Wilkinson, chairman of the maintenance advisory committee, announced that B. A. Mason has been named a member to represent farmers.

NEGRO CHIROPRACTOR AT FROSTBURG DIES IN HOSPITAL HERE

Dr. Robert L. Byrd, 70, negro, Frostburg chiropractor for the past twenty-seven years, died in Memorial hospital at 10:55 o'clock last night. He had been a patient there since January 11.

Dr. Byrd practiced as a chiropractor for thirty-five years and was one of the first to be licensed in Maryland when the legislature created a board of examiners for chiropractors in 1920.

Before moving to Frostburg, where he had his office and residence at 137 East Main street, Dr. Byrd practiced in Meyersdale, Pa., where he made a circuit of the various nearby communities. He moved to Meyersdale from West Virginia.

Dr. Byrd is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Byrd.

Testimonial Dinner In Honor of Walsh Will Be Held Tonight

A testimonial dinner honoring William C. Walsh, general chairman of the recently ended National War Fund and Community Chest drive here, will be held at 6:30 p. m. today in Central Y.M.C.A.

Victor A. Rule, state representative of the National War Fund, will be one of the speakers. No more reservations are being accepted and yesterday dinner committee members said the present sixty-four reservations are more than for any testimonial dinner in the history of the chest here.

Sirbaugh Is Jailed In Default of Bond

Robert S. Sirbaugh, 22, of 117 Bellevue street, former soldier, was jailed yesterday in default of \$1,000 bond for action of the federal grand jury in Baltimore, on a charge of wearing an army uniform in violation of federal regulations.

Sirbaugh waived a hearing yesterday morning before Wilbur V. Wilson, United States commissioner.

Three Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mulaney, 213 Fayette street, announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Allegheny hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cregan, 12 Columbia street, Sunday night in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Windash, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Romney, Va., have received word from their son, Lieut. J. G. Manning Williams, that he has been on the battle front in the South Pacific, since last June with the exception of one month in Australia, while his ship was undergoing repairs. He is executive officer on a L.S.T. He writes that they were engaged in battle Christmas day but celebrated the holiday a few days later.

Pvt. Bernard C. Bucy, husband of Mrs. Beatrice Bucy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Bucy, 33 Henderson avenue, has been promoted to corporal. He is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Corp. Carroll G. Sullivan, Camp MacKall, N. C., who has been visiting his mother, wife and daughter, 304 Magruder street, will return to camp today.

Lieut. Lloyd Stallings has completed a course at Staff and Command school, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and is spending a furlough with his wife and baby at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street. On February 1 he will return to Camp Sibert, Ala., for further orders.

Mrs. Wilda Sipes, Bedford road, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Clyde M. Sipes, is stationed somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Geneva Atwell, 213 Cecelia street, has received word that her husband, Robert W. Atwell, who left last Wednesday for induction in the United States Navy, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Pvt. Warren S. McDonald, of the United States paratroops, has arrived in Ireland, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, Bartow, Md.

Third Class Petty Officer Milton Robertson has returned to Camp Perry, Va., after spending a furlough with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Lonaconing.

Charles W. Redinger has been promoted to seaman first class at Whiting Field, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Redinger, 713 Annapolis street.

Private Walter McFarland, Marine Corps, formerly of Wright's crossing, near Frostburg, has been transferred to New River, N. C.

Pvt. Milton N. Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowe, Water street, Frostburg, has been transferred from California to Phoenix, Ariz.

Air Cadet Samuel B. Ritchie, Frostburg, is stationed at the Evans hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., while taking his basic training.

Pvt. Thomas Johnson, husband of Mrs. Marie Knepp Johnson, East Main street, Frostburg, has been transferred from Camp Forest, Tenn., to Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. John Broadbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Broadbeck, and Pvt. Wallie Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Walker, Wright's Crossing, recently met in England.

Pfc. Daniel T. Leatherman, National, has been transferred from Keesler Field, Miss. Laredo, Texas.

Cpl. Leon J. McGowan returned to Camp Young, California, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. McGowan, Midland.

Pvt. Harry L. Lambert, son of Mrs. Leo Lambert, 113 Lennox place, has been transferred from Camp George G. Meade to Company M, First Ordnance Training Regiment, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

Among those now beginning a nine weeks pilot training course on four-engine Liberator bombers at Maxwell Field, Ala., is Second Lt. Leo Paul Sirbaugh, 14 Elder street. On completion of the course he will receive further training within the AAF Training Command.

Mrs. Eugenia George, 16 North Lee street, was advised that her husband, Jack P. George, was promoted to sergeant at Camp Shelby, Miss.

James W. Sills, seaman first class, left Sunday for Philadelphia, Pa., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Gladys Sills, and children, Carolyn and Ronald, and his mother, Mrs. Katherine Sills, 623 Lincoln street. He will be assigned to a ship in Philadelphia.

Pvt. Thomas J. McAteer, Camp Claiborne, La., where he is attached to an engineering company, was recently granted a furlough to go to Texas to visit his brother, Pfc. James M. McAteer, stationed at Texarkana, in an ordnance depot.

The brothers had not seen each other for one year until their recent reunion. Pfc. James McAteer has since been transferred to Atlanta, Ga. They are sons of Mrs. Margaret McAteer, 25 Blair street, Frostburg.

Mrs. Connell Chaney, Spring street, Frostburg, received word her husband, Pfc. Connell Chaney has been transferred to a hospital training unit at Staten Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Hazel Rudolph, 602 Central avenue, received word her husband Charles H. Rudolph is stationed at Bainbridge.

Pvt. Katharine Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haas, 314 Fayette street, has been transferred from Third WAC Training Center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Jackson, Miss., where she is attached to the WAC recruiting service.

Cpl. Metro P. Nazelrod, Route 5, recently graduated from the Harlingen, Texas, Aerial Gunners school.

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cloudy and slightly warmer followed by occasional rain in afternoon.

WEST VIRGINIA — Cloudy and warmer with occasional light rain in afternoon.

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Allegheny high school here in 1927, was president of the class and received the "Welcome Home" award at the commencement exercises. He was a member of the football and track teams at the local school and played on the first state championship basketball team at Allegheny.

Mr. Pitzer also was a graduate of the University of Maryland where he played basketball and lacrosse.

A son of the late William H. and Virgie Rice Pitzer, Mr. Pitzer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Pitzer, at home; a daughter, at home; a son by a former marriage, George William Pitzer, Cumberland; two brothers, R. L. and William J. Pitzer, both of Cumberland; and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Hunt, Texas.

Mr. Pitzer was an employee of the Langselder and Son contracting firm, of Baltimore, and formerly was employed by the state roads commission. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at his home in Rosedale.

MRS. ANNA MORRISSEY RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mary Morrissey, 12 Harrison street, widow of Michael Thomas Morrissey, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty celebrant of requiem mass. Interment was in the family lot in SS: Peter and Paul cemetery.

The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary held a Rosary service in Stein's chapel Sunday night.

Palbearers were Louis A. Garlick, Samuel J. Jenkins, Charles E. Klinger, Jr., Marvin L. Gross, James P. Norris and J. George Kastner.

Mrs. Morrissey's three grandsons are in the service. They are Pvt. John N. Morrissey, Jr., anti-aircraft, Fort Devens, Mass.; Pvt. Kenneth W. Morrissey, amphibian engineers corps, Camp Johnston, Gordon, Fla.; Pvt. Ray H. Morrissey, medical corps, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Annie Shuck, Frederick, sister-in-law of Mrs. Morrissey, attended the funeral.

GEORGE A. NORTH RITES

Funeral services for George Athey North, 32 Virginia avenue, were held at the home at 2:30 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Louis H. Ewald officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Palbearers, all members of Lodge No. 352, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were Harry Miller, T. W. Reekley, H. G. Shipper, J. C. Spring, I. O. Whitacre and T. E. Poole.

JOHN DEFFENBAUGH RITES

Funeral services for John R. Deffenbaugh, 84-year-old retired school teacher and survivor, of near Oldtown, were held at 1 p. m. yesterday in the Stein funeral home with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery near Oldtown.

Mr. Deffenbaugh's body was found in his home last Friday afternoon and Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said at the time that he had been dead since Christmas.

MRS. RACHAEL MANN

Mrs. Rachael Mann, 92, Baltimore, widow of John Mann, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Knipper, Baltimore, with whom she resided, according to word received here by her niece, Mrs. Robert Haines, 601 Piedmont avenue.

Mrs. Mann had been ill about two weeks as the result of a paralytic stroke. She was the former Miss Rachael Good, of Cumberland.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Knipper; Mrs. Jessie Kelly, New York; Mrs. Minnie Haines, Hagerstown; and one son, Colonel Forman, Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held today at the home of Mrs. Knipper with Mrs. Mann's nephew, the Rev. S. J. Good, Winchester, Va., officiating.

MRS. ROSE LEE HUNT

Mrs. Rose Lee Greenwade Hunt, 75, 5 Harrison street, died last night in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for the past three months.

The widow of the late Albert E. Hunt, who died about two years ago, Mrs. Hunt is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mineral L. Hilghman, of Westport, and a brother, Harry T. Greenwade, this city. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home.

156,000 Attend

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concerning membership in the board of directors. The directorship has been increased to thirty members, one half of whom must be sustaining members of the organization.

Ten new directors are named each year and term of office is three years. A new regulation also provides for five officers and four board members to act for the board in the periods between meetings.

Candidates for Mayor
At the mock political convention following the meeting which launched the 1944 membership campaign, four candidates were named to compete for the position as mayor of the Y.M.C.A.

Porter D. Collins was nominated as candidate for the People's party by Paul Heuer, Charles F. Helmrich by James W. Bishop for the Liberals, Roy W. Eves by Roy Lottig for the progressives and Paul E. Myers by Dr. P. U. Davis, for the Conservatives.

William A. Gunter presided as convention chairman and the session was opened by Edmund S. Burke, convention clerk. Each candidate will receive a certain number of votes for each membership to the "Y" bought by one of his constituents. The election is scheduled to close in two weeks.

Personals

Lieut. Robert Pink, Fort Eustis, Va., is visiting his family at their home, 501 Washington street, prior to his transfer to the Intelligence department at Camp Ritchie.

Mrs. Alice Carney has returned to her home, 124 Greene street, after visiting in New York City.

Mrs. Annie R. Dickey has returned to her home, 218 Washington street, after being a patient in Memorial hospital.

Miss Miriam Douglas, student at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Douglas LaVale.

Mrs. Wilfred Owens, Washington, D. C., was the weekend guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, LaVale, left yesterday for Washington to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, Joseph B. Duvall, who died Sunday in a hospital there.

Mrs. John T. Rowan and Mrs. John S. MacDonald returned from New York. They were accompanied by Louis B. Young, Ph. M. 3 C. USMC, who is home on a week furlough.

Lieut. Hazel Johnson and Corp. Norma Palmer, local WAC recruits, spent the weekend in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edna Noble, Mrs. Richard L. Wittig and Mrs. Robert Marker attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Mt. Vernon Church, Washington.

Lieut. Beverly Combs, A. N. C., Station hospital, Camp Lee, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Combs, 30 Howard street.

Cpl. Jack Hendricks, Camp Reynolds, Pa., visited his wife, Mrs. Carol Hendricks, 8 Smith street, over the weekend.

Cpl. Homer L. Burke, Jr., returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Burke, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Crowl, 134 Paca street.

Raymond L. Beck, seaman second class, returned to the Amphibious Training Center, Little Creek, Va., after visiting his home, 103 Decatur street.

Charles S. Walbert, 2-c H. A., returned to the naval hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, after a five-day leave with his wife in Ridgeley and parents in Potomac Park.

Pfc. Ezra C. Walbert, on furlough from Camp MacKall, N. C., is visiting his wife and parents in Potomac Park. He is with the Glider division.

Sgt. Harold "Dutch" Noonan, Wendover field, Utah, is home on a brief furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Noonan, 315 Broadway.

Cpl. Carl H. Leydig returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after spending ten-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Leydig, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leydig, Ellerslie.

James W. Rexrode, M. M. 2-c, husband of Mrs. Olive Rexrode, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rexrode, 122 Harrison street, returned to Camp Peary, Va.

Cpl. Cloyd I. Miller returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after spending the weekend with his wife and daughter, Ellerslie.

Events in Brief

The Ridgeley Lions Club will hold a dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Calvary Methodist church social hall. Dr. J. B. Martin will lead a discussion on the bond drive.

A special program will be presented at the regular meeting of Cumberland Chapter No. 56, order of the Eastern Star at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic temple.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing classes will be held today in the post office. Mrs. William C. Walsh and Mrs. G. Morgan Smith will be in charge from 9 to 12 o'clock and Mrs. S. Hodge Smith and Mrs. Olive Shirey, from 1 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Weber will be hostess to members of the Art Kraft Club for the luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock today, at her home, Oldtown road.

The annual election of officers of the Ladies Shrine Club will be held at the meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the temple. Cards and dominoes will feature the social at the conclusion of the meeting. Refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Orr.

Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Edwin R. Arthur, 133 Pennsylvania avenue. Miss Evelyn Bloss will conduct a white elephant sale.

The Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home, Union street, with Mrs. Charles Bucac presiding.

Navy Mothers Club
To Name Commander

A new commander of the Navy Mothers club and her staff of officers will be elected and inducted at the meeting of the club at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warme will install the officers. Mrs. John L. Reed is chairman of the nominating committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Paul Weisenmiller, Mrs. Karl Bachman, Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mrs. William McLean.

Church Circle To Meet

The Tennant-Hutchinson Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening at the church house with Miss Lillian Boughton in charge of the lesson and Miss Mary Rice conducting the devotional.

Mrs. Merl Miller and Mrs. James Conrad will be hostesses.

Brief News Items From Petersburg

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 24.—The monthly meeting of Petersburg Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow evening in the graded school building.

James Simmons, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons, who are ill.

Ernest Kile has gone to Detroit, Mich., where he has employment.

Born today to Mr. and Mrs. E. Shriver, Mr. Storm, a daughter, Dr. C. E. King's clinic here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Eskridge have received word that their son, Pfc. Norwood Eskridge, has landed "somewhere in Ireland."

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bowman and son, Jackie, returned yesterday from Davis where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bowman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Alt, Thursday evening for its regular monthly meeting.

John Groves, teaching in the high school at Shepherdstown, spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Pvt. Arnold Davis, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Maysville, returned to Texas today.

Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Collins and daughter returned to Alexandria, Va., yesterday after having spent the weekend here.

Sherry Becomes Desk Sergeant; Work on New Bowling Alley Halted

John E. Sherry was named police desk sergeant for the 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. shift yesterday by order of the mayor and city council. The promotion became effective January 11.

The council accepted the resignation of Virgil A. Parker as Mexico Farms airport manager.

The Cumberland Contracting Company was ordered paid \$13,902.55 for airport work and W. Carl Richards was ordered paid \$1,990 for "Walnut Island" near the Wiley Ford bridge. Payment of \$50 to Allegheny County Chapter of the National Fund for Infantile Paralysis was authorized.

An invitation was extended to the Maryland and District of Columbia Federation of Labor to hold its annual convention here in May. Permission to hold a "tag day" February 22 was granted to the Purple Heart Chapter.

Work of remodeling the second floor of the Kelso garage into a bowling alley was ordered stopped, pending an investigation. Plans and specifications must meet the requirements of the building code, the council decided.

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Senate in Furore

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Roosevelt to continue in his role of world leader reemphasized the need for a constitutional limitation on length of time a man may be president.

"This action demonstrates that Jefferson was right when he warned that long and uninterrupted White House tenancy breeds a habit which breaks down democratic thinking," the Michigan senator said.

Mrs. Roosevelt Named
In this connection, Vandenberg noted that one National committee woman had voted for Mrs. Roosevelt in an Associated Press poll of members' vice presidential preferences with the remark: "We may as well keep it all in one family so long as they do such a fine job."

"Following a fourth term," Vandenberg said, "I doubt whether the committee would find it even worth while to meet in 1948."

While Vandenberg did not specify the form of the constitutional amendment he favored, a proposal introduced several months ago by Senator Bailey (D-NC) has had wide attention in congress. Bailey

proposed to limit the tenure of future presidents to two four-year terms, but specifically excluded Mr. Roosevelt from this provision as the incumbent.

Germans Launch

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river bank, fought desperately for hours until they ran out of ammunition. Then they were compelled to fall back across the river, and as they did so the Nazis opened a fierce counterattack.

American rear guards, after spending their ammunition, held the charging Germans back at bayonet point while the greater part of the force withdrew to the east side of the Rapido. Reports from the front indicated that some of the grimmest fighting of the Italian campaign took place in this action.

In the coastal area the Germans waged other strong counterattacks against bridgeheads the British have established across the Garigliano river, but failed to dislodge them. In the Sant'Elia sector some twenty-five miles inland they likewise smashed at the French, who, however, beat them back and made

additional progress through the mountains.

The Allied command stated officially that these counterattacks had cost the Nazis dearly and that heavy casualties continued to be inflicted.

The abandon with which the German command is flinging troops into the battle some eighty air miles below Rome is an indication of the high stakes of the game—and possibly of German desperation.

The Allies likewise have taken a big gamble in landing in the Nettuno area, as there is a distance of perhaps seventy miles between the troops on the main front and those in the Nettuno region which may be taken before a junction can be established.

Cpl. Gerson Honored

Cpl. Max Gerson was honored as a family dinner and open house by his sister, Mrs. Morris Fram, Sunday at her home, Henderson avenue.

Cpl. Gerson has just returned from Panama, where he has been stationed for the past two and a half years.

A patriotic motif was carried out in the decorations with miniature flags and red, white and blue streamers. Covers were laid for ten at the dinner. Approximately forty guests attended the open house.

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BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT
When Richard Blythe asked Mallory how she knew the black sedan with the white sidewall tires was that of John and Bill Smith, she felt just as if Granny had walked in while she had her fist in the cookie jar.

"You haven't seen them since you

arrived in the city. You said you didn't see them along the highway. The man had an amused and mystified smile on his face. "Yet you spot their automobile without their being anywhere near it."

All the times she had glimpsed that machine on the highway, foremost in her memory naturally, faded into the one sane time she had seen it.

"Have you forgotten our big frolic in Tamazunchale?" she prompted.

"Oh, yes. That's right. And what a town for a frolic."

She said stiffly, "I liked it."

"Sure. But I doubt if you'll be going back to spend a month or two."

"I might."

He grimaced. "Really, Miss Baker—Mallory, you are the most obnoxiously obstinate woman I've ever encountered."

"Don't let that concern you."

"In a land of plenty? Don't be foolish. Why should I let it concern me?" His tanned face looked happy.

"I know. Sweet, musical voice to answer the telephone—all such."

She looked at him inquiringly.

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"They were passing another glorietta. Look, senorita," interrupted Armando. He nodded toward the bronze statue in the center of the decorative plot. "That is Chautemuc, the last prince of the Aztecs. Is not he the splendid?"

"Oh, yes," lauded the girl.

Richard Blythe said, "And then some."

"And then some," repeated the Mexican boy, with a fervor that proved his delight and unfamiliarity with the expression. Mallory realized she would be hearing it often. "Mr. Blythe, you have said it the most precise."

"You were saying something about a voice over the telephone?"

reminded Richard Blythe. His inquiring brown eyes were fixed on the girl's violet-blue ones.

She nodded. "Sweet, musical voice, I said, 'Feminine.'"

Blythe grinned. "You shouldn't be coy, Mallory. We Americans, from the states, aren't coy. I'm beginning to catch on. You're talking about a girl answering my telephone. Shame on you for such thoughts. That was one of the

"ONE of them?"

"Such affluence."

"Oh, no. Down here I spend about \$100 or \$150 American money for my house and servants. A servant is not happy in Mexico without companionship, so when the girl told me she had three sisters I said I'd employ all four. That way they can be good and happy."

He chuckled and added, "So you can see that one does not have to be a millionaire to get along."

They were nearing the park. Charras—expert horsemen similar to the American show cowboy—rode in clusters on the bridge paths. However, they were attired far more elaborately than the American horsemen. They wore slim-legged trousers with silver buttons up the sides, and boleros covered with more silver and embroidery. Still more silver on priceless saddles. Back of the saddles were bright serapes. Their sombreros were glorified ones, topped with braided designs, held on with cords clamped beneath their

chins.

"They are a club, Miss Baker," explained Armando, "of the best riders in the city. These men are not ordinary ones, senorita. They are from our best families. Such riding as they do, you never can have seen. And look!" His hand swung through the air. "Their queen!"

Casting her glance after that quick motion, Mallory saw a gorgeous girl clad in the same type China Poblana costume that Manuella had worn to the fiesta. "Have to park now," Armando suddenly decided, and skillfully slid the convertible into a place not much longer than the machine itself.

Mallory and Richard Blythe exchanged swift smiles as they climbed out, knowing their driver's decision to stop at that exact spot was to gape at the charro queen. They were right.

Armando proved it. "I'll wait here, Miss Baker, until you are ready to leave." He hurled the words over his shoulder.

Mallory Baker and her companion began to walk through the crowd. There were families in expensive clothes. Families in the white pajama outfits of the peon, which Mallory remembered from her trip down. Giggling couples of the lower classes, usually alone. Giggling couples of the upper classes, usually chaperoned. Children, stiff in Sabbath finery, walking beside their parents. Children, dirty and bad smelling, turning cartwheels, standing on their heads, doing anything that might entice a few centavos from the crowd.

And what a crowd! There were literally thousands, walking about the grounds, sitting on park benches or beneath the giant trees, picnicking on the grass. They were in boats on the lake, on the merry-go-round, on the swings and in the restaurants.

As the blond girl and Richard Blythe sauntered along, he said, "It's darn nice of the famous Mallory Baker to give me all this time from a busy concert schedule—or are you still putting out that story that you aren't going to sing?"

"Of course I'm going to sing," she said. "I'm going to sing and get truckloads of flowers and enslave Carlos and defeat Manuella with

my most dazzling gown." Her glorious mental preparations stalled. Gown? In her hurry to leave New York, in her determination not to sing in Mexico, she hadn't even brought an evening frock, far less one of the extreme dresses she wore for her performances. Land of chili beans and burros. That was

what she had said to Tod Patrick. The memory made her feel ridiculous.

"I wonder where I could buy a stunning dress," she said to the man.

"Lord, how would I know? I haven't bought any woman's clothes."

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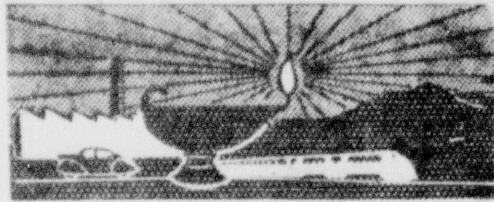
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NEW DEAL DESPERATION IS REFLECTED BY COMMITTEE

THE DESPERATE PLIGHT in which the New Deal job-holding fourth termers find themselves is reflected in the resolution adopted by the Democratic National Committee imploring Mr. Roosevelt to run again. No other case can be recalled in which the national organization of a major party, which is presumed to play a neutral role in the selection of the party's presidential nominee, has given such unqualified backing to any candidate even though he happened to be already holding the office.

The reason, of course, is that the New Dealers in control of the party organization see the plain handwriting on the wall and sense the fact that every effort must be centered upon Roosevelt as commander-in-chief in order to sustain any hope of continuing in office. It is a sad commentary upon the lack of presidential material sufficiently strong to merit public confidence. There is, to be sure, such material available, but it is in Democratic rather than New Deal ranks.

The meeting of the committee at the doorstep of the organization's master mind was notable for the spurning of Henry A. Wallace as a possible vice presidential nominee. Wallace, long slipping, appears to be now definitely in the discard, a development which doubtless pleases many New Dealers as well as the anti-Deal Democrats. Henry has simply talked himself out of the picture.

The resolution indorsing the un-American fourth term was drafted by a special committee headed by Senator Theodore F. Green, of Rhode Island, and the report is significant that this was done during a "stormy two-hour session" marked by considerable disagreement over the section dealing with the president's possible renomination. Doubtless some of the wiser heads there looked upon the matter as a bitter dose of castor oil which had to be taken and sensed the need of mixing in something to make the taste as palatable as possible.

Two other events of the national committee meeting were outstanding, these being the futile effort to restore the two-thirds rule in the national convention, which would, of course, have spelled the doom of the New Deal hopes, and the overtures made in the direction of James A. Farley, which was recognition of a serious rift in the ranks for which some healing lotion was thought to be in order.

Republicans can look upon the action of the committee with more than ordinary interest by reason of the report made by Edwin W. Pauley, committee treasurer, who stated that for the first time in its history the party had become solvent in 1943, that a huge deficit had been wiped out, with all bills paid and a nice balance in hand. Add to this the power of the New Deal bureaucracy the party continues to feed at public expense, and the Republicans can easily see that they are up against a tough struggle in the coming campaign even though some of the old hand-outs are not now available.

No Indifference On the Home Front

WE HAVE HEARD much about the alleged indifference and complacency of the people on the home front with regard to the exigencies of the war program and a great deal of it has been balderdash, in the opinion of this newspaper, although it may be granted that some of the utterances in that direction have had behind it the good purpose of stimulating the home front incentive, however misguided they may have been.

A local news story, however, can be cited to show that the people of this country are not complacent or indifferent about the war effort and the need of unity therein. This story reported how the home of the family of Clarence R. Kline, 313 Arch street, was virtually deluged with letters from American citizens from twenty-one states—perhaps the number has increased since—reporting that they had heard the recorded voice of Lieut. Claude Nelson Kline in a short-wave broadcast from Tokyo stating that he was in good health with no need to worry since he was a prisoner of the Japanese, and asking that his brother be so notified by listeners.

That more than a hundred such notices were received from utter strangers is pretty good evidence that the people back home are not indifferent, that they are ready and willing to pitch in and help whenever they can see opportunity for doing so, that, as Clarence R. Kline has

stated, these voluntary missives represented an amazing revelation of national friendliness and solidarity. All the messages concluded with a message of comfort for members of the Kline family and an expression of conviction in ultimate victory, thus illustrating the real spirit of America.

Considering the fact that not many radio listeners bother with the short-wave broadcasts from Tokyo, the number of replies is remarkable. If that had come over the usual national broadcasts, the Kline family would indeed have been swamped. Yes, the people back home are doing what they can.

It All Depends On Whose Ox It Is

THE CASUAL READER may not have observed any connection between two recent items of national news; but there is a very definite connection, a typical New Deal connection.

President Roosevelt, on January 11, sent a message to the re-assembling Congress in the course of which he said that "if there ever was time to subordinate individual or group selfishness to the national good, that time is now. x x x Bickerings, self-seeking partisanship x x x politics as usual x x x these are the influences which can undermine the morale of brave men ready to die at the front for us here."

A week later, Mr. Roosevelt "entertained" a batch of governors from the Solid South which had seemed to be on the point of rebellion against him. They all came away from the love feast demanding that F. D. R. run for a fourth term. The "commander-in-chief" took plenty of time out to get these denizens of Dixie "lined up" for his own "self-seeking" perpetuation in the White House; and his pal Harry Hopkins loses never a minute to keep the palace guard on the jump building Roosevelt fences.

Sure, says the New Deal leader, it's all wrong for anyone else to "play" politics at times like these, but it's okay for him to do it. His appeal for abolition of "bickerings and politics as usual" would have a little weight if he himself would set the example.

Democrats Fearful Of the Fourth Term

NEW DEAL BOSSES of the Democratic party may ordain this or that, including a fourth term for Mr. Roosevelt, but there are many indications that they can't get away with it with an important segment of the rank and file.

Comes the word from Omaha, for example, that Robert O'Brien, of Des Moines, president of Tabor college and former secretary of state of Iowa, is one of the leaders of a drive that will be launched in Chicago next month to consolidate anti-administration Democrats in their stand against the fourth term.

O'Brien, in Omaha to meet with some other leaders in the movement, is reported as saying that the campaign will be started February 4 when Henry Woodring, of Topeka, former secretary of war, is scheduled to speak before the Chicago Executives Club. Democrats from all parts of the country will go to Chicago for the meeting, O'Brien said.

"The move started," O'Brien is quoted as saying, "with the private conversations of a few people who were disturbed about the future of our country. They felt a fourth term and continuance of certain New Deal policies would mean the extinction of the republic."

And well may they be disturbed over much a possibility, in their concern over which they would do well to look into the remedy offered by our two-party system.

Though 6,000,000 automobiles are to be produced in the first post war year, the family will still have the same old argument over which one to buy, in all likelihood.

Nazis want their pards, the Japs, to hit Russia. But, as Benjamin Franklin said, if you want a thing done right, do it yourself.

When a Fuse Blows Out

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Suddenly a fuse blows out and the lights go off. . . . Sometimes it happens in a storm and the entire house is in darkness. Sometimes it occurs because too many accessories have been attached to one circuit and then only one fuse is out. The kitchen, the dining room and one bedroom are without lights.

So somebody gets a flashlight or lights a candle and finds the extra fuses—they should be along-side the fuse box but half the time they are NOT — and stumbles down the cellar stairs to change the fuses. . . . It's not much of a job. You fumble around until you find the fuse that is burned and then you replace it . . . and the lights go on again.

And you realize that this fuse that burns out is in fact a protection against greater inconvenience than a few lights gone out. By weakening under the pressure of too great a load, it prevents your whole house from being destroyed by fire. . . . A little strip of soft metal that melted has saved your home.

But we are hardly so philosophical when a friend "blows up" . . . when someone we have known for years suddenly does something that surprises or disappoints us. We do not say of him: "Oh, well, it's a small thing. The pressure was too great and he blew up temporarily. He's just the same old Bill we've always known."

Instead we are more likely to say: "Well, I never knew Bill was like that. I thought I was a fair judge of human nature but he's fooled me for years."

It doesn't occur to us that this blow-up by Bill may have saved him from something more disastrous or tragic. . . . We are complicated structures, more difficult than the electric wiring of any house to understand. We have difficulty understanding ourselves, but we make snap judgments about other human beings. And sometimes we take even our own small puzzling blow-ups too seriously.

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But I have an idea. Why don't you get Manuelita to help you?"

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"Now we're getting somewhere. Lead me to her."

"I shall. Eventually, that is, if you make a solemn promise."

"Oh? A catch, huh? All right. I suppose I owe it to an old friend like you." He waved an impatient hand at the beggar who had been trailing them. "Now I gave you a half-peso. That's all you're going to get. Go away!" Again he faced the girl.

"There is a man involved," she commenced. "His name is Carlos and I'm pretty much in love with him. But Manuelita—that is your job," she said bluntly. "Take care that Manuelita falls in love with you so I can have Carlos."

"So it has come out at last," Blythe peered in a kindly fashion. "You were going to tell me that in Sanborn's but lost your nerve. Isn't that right?"

She nodded. Her secret smile was far more victorious than the one on her lips. Well, she exulted, he certainly arranged his own solution to that problem; he would have no further curiosity. He'd never know that he had missed hearing about the highway murder because she had discovered that he was a close friend of John and William Smith. There was nothing like letting a person answer his own questions. For years she had known that.

"You said, as we drove out here that Americans should not be coy. So I'll be forward. You don't have to answer, however."

"Shoot!"

"What, exactly, do you do?"

"I'm an engineer. Mining engineer. Right now I'm looking for tin, mercury, magnesium, manganese—anything that will help win the war. I really shouldn't tell you anything

about it. But you have such a kind face."

"Aw!" scoffed the singer. "I'm not fooled by that soft chatter. You wouldn't tell anything you didn't want to tell."

"You're probably right. Say, when are you going to arrange the big meeting with Manuelita?"

"Very soon," promised the blond girl. "Manuelita gave me her telephone number. I'll get in touch with her this evening, then I'll call you."

Richard Blythe gave an exaggerated sigh. "I'll be waiting with my heart doing a drum-roll."

But he was not. When Mallory telephoned at 6 o'clock, little over an hour after they had dined together in the park, the sweet, musical voice said, "No, Mr. Blythe is not here. Mr. Blythe left 30 minutes ago—I do not know where he was going—so sorry."

(To Be Continued)

Wrecked Marriages Seldom Salvaged

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—When it comes to salvaging wrecked marriages, prosperity is just a big stumbling block.

That's the way Chief Probation Officer William L. Stuckert looks at it, and he cited the figures today to prove his contention.

In a report to Judge W. Conwell Smith of the Baltimore city supreme bench, Stuckert said there were only thirty-six reconciliations in divorce and non-support cases, and only twenty-two remarriages, during 1943.

Without citing comparative figures, Stuckert remarked that this was a sharp decline from previous years, when couples faced with more stringent financial problems were much easier to reconcile.

Anne Baxter Aids In Bond Drive

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Anne Baxter, Hollywood actress, arrived today for a week's tour of defense plants and bond rallies in Maryland in the interest of Maryland's fourth war loan campaign.

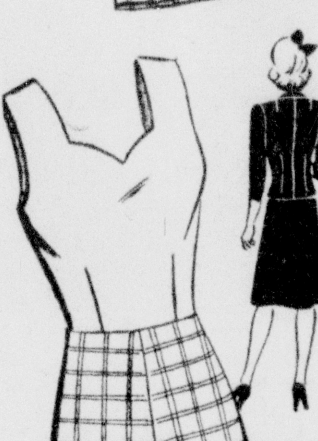
Before launching a public appearance and speaking schedule that will take from ten to fifteen hours a day, Miss Baxter was entertained at a luncheon at a Baltimore hotel.

Guests included former Mayor Howard W. Jackson, state chairman of the War Finance committee; Walter N. Ruth, executive campaign manager; and Frank Hornig, president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners' Association of Maryland.

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Five Negroes Held For Attacks on Women

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The arrests of five negro men and the positive identification of a sixth has broken up a gang believed to be responsible for assaults on two women, attempted rapes on two others, and a half dozen burglaries, Police Commissioner Hamilton R. Atkinson reported today.

New York police were requested to aid in apprehension of the sixth man, Atkinson said.

One of the men arrested was identified as the negro who attacked the wife of a soldier Saturday in her apartment in the 1200-block of North Charles Street and is believed to be the assailant of a woman living in the 600 block north Eutaw street, the commissioner added. He said a quantity of jewelry was discovered in the rooms used by the negroes.

Aged Man Found Dead

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Robert Shoemack, 78, was found dead today in his gas-filled apartment after other occupants of the building detected the odor of gas and forced the door.

Shoemack's wife died a month ago.

Man Dies in Doorway

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Albert Liebhart of Catonsville, found slumped in a doorway by a passer-by, was pronounced dead on arrival today after he was taken to the Franklin Square hospital.

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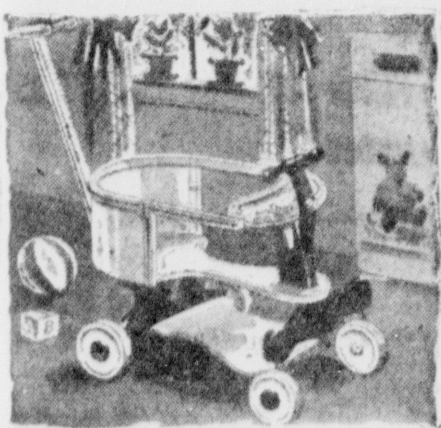


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Carlyn Reighard Becomes Bride of Ensign Arbogast

Ceremony Was Performed in New Orleans, La., January 19

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reighard, 742 Baker street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Carlyn Reighard, to Ensign Paul Arbogast, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arbogast, Elkins, W. Va.

The ring ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock the afternoon of January 19 in the First Methodist church, New Orleans, La., with the Rev. Mr. Melbert officiating. Ensign and Mrs. William Rennebaum, New Orleans, were the attendants. The bride was attired in bridal blue with which she wore matching accessories. A corsage of orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Arbogast is a graduate of Fort Hill high school, class of 1939, and Potomac State, Keyser, W. Va., in 1941. She received her B. S. in home economics from the West Virginia university, Morgantown, W. Va., in '43. At present she is teaching home economics at Big Creek high school, at War, W. Va. She is a member of Omega Chapter of Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority.

Ensign Arbogast graduated from the West Virginia university in 1942 and was inducted into the service November 1942. Prior to his entering the service he taught in Morgantown high school. He had been stationed on the Pacific Coast and

MARRIAGE IS TOLD



Mrs. Paul Arbogast

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Carlyn Reighard and Ensign Paul Arbogast, of Elkins, W. Va., is made by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Reighard, 742 Baker street. The ceremony was performed January 19, Ensign Arbogast is stationed at New Orleans, La.

January was transferred to New Orleans. Mrs. Arbogast will spend one month in Louisiana with her husband before returning to teaching in War.

Senior Choir Honors Pfc. Alvin T. Isaacs Weds Mrs. James J. Kave Miss Mary Louise Dawson

Ceremony Performed Last Evening in First Presbyterian Church

The Senior Choir of Trinity Lutheran Church entertained in honor of Mrs. James J. Kave, with a miscellaneous shower last evening at the home of Mrs. Virginia Snowman, 328 Reservoir avenue.

Mrs. Kave, the former Miss Kathleen Brant, and Corp. Kave were married in a double ring ceremony December 16 in the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Baton Rouge, Fla.

The bride motif was carried out in the decorations, and the supper table was centered with a wedding cake adorned with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Covers were laid for nine.

Quiz games and questionnaires featured the entertainment during the evening, which were conducted by Mrs. Showman, assisted by Mrs. William von Spreckelsen.

Lieut. Gertrude Shannon Is Stationed in England

Lieut. Gertrude E. Shannon has notified her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shannon, 116 Jackson street, that she has been stationed with the Two hundred and eighth Station hospital in England.

A graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in October 1940; she served six months at Brentwood Sanatorium, Washington; after which she went to Doctors' hospital, Washington and was assistant supervisor of the sixth floor. She enlisted in the army as a Red Cross nurse last July, in Washington. She received her training in Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Dawson chose a dark blue gown with pastel sequin trimming for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage will be of tulleman roses. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a light blue costume and wore a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 1941, and while there was a member of the H-Y, the Choral Club and the Math Club and was a member of the staff of the "Allegheny." This June she will graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Pvt. Isaacs was graduated from Catonsville high school in 1940 and attended the University of Maryland until entering the service December 1942. He received his training at Scott Field, Ill., Fort George G. Meade, and Miami Beach, Fla. He is now an instructor in the air corps stationed at Truxa Field, Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson entertained with an informal wedding reception at their home immediately following the ceremony. The entire house was elaborately decorated with bouquets of assorted flowers. A tiered wedding cake surrounded with simlax and sweetheart roses centered the supper table, which was decorated with tall crystal candelabra of tall white tapers. Mrs. C. L. Kopp presided at the bride's table and Mrs. William A. Douglas presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. C. L. Owens, Mrs. John F. Somerville, Mrs. Lloyd R. Meyers, Miss Miriam Douglas, Miss Margery White, Miss Nancy Taylor, Miss Betty Gwaltney, Baltimore and Miss Frances Elsenberger.

Pvt. and Mrs. Isaacs left for a short wedding trip, after which the bride will return to college and in June will join her husband at his station.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Douglas, LaVale, entertained in honor of the bride-elect with an informal dinner Sunday evening at the Cumberland Country Club.

Committee chairman of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church were installed at the meeting Friday evening with the Rev. J. William Merchant officiating.

Committee chairman installed were, Christian social relation, Mrs. L. E. Hinkle; missionary secretary, Mrs. Frank Stamp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Price Engle; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Roy Smith; spiritual life, Mrs. S. E. Arnold; membership, Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. James Michaels, and recreation, Mrs. Harry Raines.

The book "The Church after the War" was chosen as study course and a review of the introduction was given by Mrs. Frank E. Stamp.

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Mrs. Mary Louise Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Dawson, 212 Washington street, became the bride of Pfc. Alvin Tabler Isaacs, Truxa Field, Madison, Wis., son of Mrs. G. Austin Sprecher, Catonsville, and the late Alvin T. Isaacs, last evening.

The ceremony was solemnized at 7 o'clock last evening in the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. William A. Elsenberger, pastor, officiating, before an altar banked with fern and palms and decorated with bouquets of pink and white gladioli and candelabra of tall white tapers.

Miss Edith Sue Dawson was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant. G. Austin Sprecher, Catonsville, served as Pvt. Isaacs's best man. William Somerville and Lieut. Lloyd Stallings, Camp Sibert, Ala., were the ushers.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Josephine Williams sang, "Because," and "O Promise Me." Preceding the ceremony John S. Gridley presented an organ recital including "Ave Maria." He also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a dusty pink wool, street length dress, with which she wore a teal blue hat and luggage accessories. A corsage of gardenias and red roses completed her costume.

Her maid of honor wore an aqua crepe costume with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses and sweetpeas.

BECOMES BRIDE



Miss Mary Louise Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Dawson, last evening became the bride of Pfc. Alvin Tabler Isaacs, Truxa field, Madison, Wis., in a ceremony performed in the First Presbyterian church.

Maintenance of Way Employees Hold Banquet

W. N. Clay, general chairman of the System Federation, was the principal speaker at the banquet given by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees No. 1028, Saturday evening at the Queen City hotel.

J. S. Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the lodge was toastmaster. Other speakers included W. R. House, supervisor; C. E. Appell, master carpenter, local staff officers of the Baltimore and Ohio; C. L. Lewis, president of the local lodge; R. H. Appell, past president; W. H. Lyons, chairman of grievance committee, and William Balfour, vice-president of the local lodge.

Dancing featured the entertainment during the evening and a floor show was presented.

Salvation Army Will Form Girls' Club

A girls' club will be organized by Mrs. Robert Ball at a dinner-meeting at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Salvation Army Citadel, 113 North Mechanic street.

The club, for girls, from thirteen to twenty-five years of age, will be a cultural and character building organization designed to improve the lives of members. There will be guest speakers at the meetings and the club will be governed by a Council composed of the members.

Queen Esther Class Installs Officers

Mrs. Nina Barnett was installed as president of the Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church at the meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stotler, Bedford street.

Other officers installed were Mrs. Charles Linaburg, vice-president; Mrs. Samuel Welskette, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Wertz, treasurer.

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Sisterhood Will Meet Tomorrow

Plans for the February luncheon-meeting will be formulated at the meeting of the Sisterhood of St. George's congregation at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the temple, with Mrs. Harry G. Beneman presiding. Other routine business will be transacted.

A panel discussion will be held following the business session. It will be led by Mrs. A. J. Mirkin. Other participants will be Mrs. Julius Arbomson, Mrs. Irving Milson, Mrs. Aaron H. Lefkowitz and Mrs. Samuel Jacobson.

Following the program refreshments will be served. Mrs. David Sigel is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. L. Lee Lichtenstein, Mrs. Bert Lazarus and Mrs. Harold Hirsh.

Central Church W.S.C.S. Will Induct Officers

The officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will be installed by the Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, pastor, at the monthly meeting of the society at 8 o'clock this evening at the church.

Following the installation Mrs. Virgil Backles, delegate to the Baltimore Conference held in Washington last Friday, will make her report. Mrs. Cass Dye will be in charge of the program based on the theme, "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land."

American Home Group Will Meet in Library

The American Home Group of the Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Cumberland Free Public Library, instead of at the home of Mrs. Fred T. Small, as originally scheduled.

An illustrated lecture on "Glamorous Tables for All Occasions," will feature the program. Mrs. Harry Deal, chairman of the group, urges all members to attend.

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Jule Downey Accepts Position in Cuba

Miss Jule Downey resident of the Hotel Presidente, Havana, Cuba, has, according to word received here, recently added the duties of private secretary to her daily task of teaching history at St. George's college, in Havana. Miss Downey is private secretary of one of Havana's leading export companies, working directly with the owner, Anthony Acosta.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, 513 Avirett avenue, she is described in the Havana

paper as "the popular Havana newcomer." She visited the de Pineda family in their winter home in Miami Oriente over the Christmas holidays. When asked the most entertaining event in her recent tour of the island she decided her accomplishment of learning to eat soup with the spoon at a forty-five degree angle when riding the P. & C. de Cuba. She was also amused with the warning on the pullman ticket that all personal belongings are brought on board at passenger's own risk. The traveler believes, "personality is included at his own risk." She is convinced the train leaves the track every few minutes shooting cross-country.

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Keyser	8	0	1.000
Parsons	7	0	1.000
LaSalle	6	0	1.000
Romney	5	0	1.000
St. Peter	4	0	1.000
Weston	3	0	1.000
St. Mary	2	0	1.000
St. John	1	0	1.000

POTOMAC VALLEY CONFERENCE
STANDING OF SCHOOLS

School	W	L	Pct.
Keyser	10	0	1.000
Parsons	9	0	1.000
LaSalle	8	0	1.000
Romney	7	0	1.000
St. Peter	6	0	1.000
Weston	5	0	1.000
St. Mary	4	0	1.000
St. John	3	0	1.000
St. Paul	2	0	1.000
St. Anne	1	0	1.000

Battles between undefeated leaders in the Western Maryland Inter-scholastic League and the Potomac Valley Conference share the top spot on tonight's district scholastic basketball card.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers Allegany High Campers, the district's only undefeated club, will meet the Beall High Mountaineers at 8 o'clock at Froberg with the top spot in the WMIL race at stake. Mel "Newt" Henry will referee.

Keyser High's Golden Tornado passers, with three victories to their credit in the P.V.C. will be out to retain the conference lead when they encounter the Parsons (W. Va.) High Panthers, also undefeated in the circuit, at Keyser.

Beall, which ran into its only defeat of the season last Saturday night when it lost to Keyser, and the Alleganyans, riding the crest of a ten-game victory streak, appear fairly evenly-matched. Beall has shown it can be plenty tough on its home boards but the Mountaineers' failure to even press Keyser serves to make Allegany the choice in what shapes up as a close game.

Keyser Rates Slim Edge

Beall was bumped 41-20 by the Keyserites while Allegany is the only scholastic combination to turn back the West Virginians this season. The Campers topped the Tornado 32-21 at Campobello.

In addition to Keyser, Beall and Allegany have met and defeated Bruce of Westernport, Piedmont and Central of Lonaconing. Against these teams, Allegany scored 133 points to Beall's 117 and allowed eighty-four markers to the Mountaineers' ninety-six.

In the WMIL, Beall has turned back Bruce 37-22, Fort Hill 26-25 and Central 27-9, while Allegany has trimmed Barton 47-25, Central 33-26 and Bruce 36-13. The Froberg outfit bested Piedmont 32-25 while the Campers topped Piedmont 32-24.

In the Potomac Valley Conference, Keyser rates a slim edge over Parsons. The Golden Tornado, topped only by Allegany and an Alumni quint, has notched seven victories with the list includ-

ing conference triumphs over Moorefield, Romney and Piedmont. Parsons has checked in nine victories in ten engagements, losing only to Belington high at Belington. Both of the Panthers' conference decisions were at the expense of their Tucker county rival, Thomas.

LaSalle Entertains Romney

The Davis High Wildcats, the only team to be met thus far by both Parsons and Keyser, bowed to the Panthers 29-21 and 21-17 and to the Tornado 29-12.

What should prove to be an interesting battle is the one between the LaSalle High Explorers and the Romney (W. Va.) High Pioneers at 8 o'clock tonight on the St. Peter and Paul school floor. Three other games — Fort Hill and Bruce at Westernport, Rowlesburg at Davis and Elk Garden at Fort Ashby — are on tap tonight.

The game with Romney will be LaSalle's first home appearance since the explorers topped Piedmont 43-36 on January 14. Last week, Coach Bill Keegan's dribblers trimmed Fort Ashby and Barton in road games to stretch their winning streak to ten games.

LaSalle, boasting a season record of eleven wins and one reverse, will be favored to turn back "Peter" Rockwell's Pioneers, whose record shows six victories and two defeats. The Explorers and Pioneers have met only one team in common — Paw Paw. LaSalle blasted Paw Paw 49-23 and 71-15 while Romney checked Coach John Marras outfit 39-24.

In the preliminary contest at 7 o'clock, the LaSalle Middlets and the St. Peter and Paul All-Stars will meet in a return battle.

Fort Hill Favored

Fort Hill, winner of two of three WMIL engagements, will be favored to defeat Bruce and thus go into a tie for second place with the loser of the Allegany-Beall tussle. The Sentinels have split in ten starts this season while Bruce, seeking its first WMIL triumph, has won three contests while dropping seven.

Charles "Chick" Ames will referee. Rowlesburg will be favored to keep its state clean by defeating Davis for the second time this season. The Wildcats, with three victories and six defeats, bowed 55-33 to Coach Homer Brooks' River Lions in the first meeting.

Fort Ashby, which ended a four-game losing streak by defeating Capon Bridge in its last start, probably will dispose of Elk Garden.

Tomorrow night's state calls for Central and Barton to meet at Barton in a WMIL skirmish and Ridgeley and Piedmont to collide in an all-Mineral county Potomac Valley Conference scrap at Piedmont.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Blissful optimists are inclined to view the bleak outlook for major league baseball pictured by Tris Speaker as the manifestation of an upset stomach or troubling tooth, but we are inclined to take the Grey Eagle's remarks quite seriously.

Much more seriously, in fact, than we would take the remarks of a man whose sole interest in baseball and who, with all the solicitude of a doting daddy defending his offspring, sees only what he wants to see in the picture. And what he wants to see always is something pleasant.

We think Speaker has a better viewpoint than the average citizen on the manpower situation because he is a member of a draft board. Now being a member of a draft board doesn't necessarily make a man an authority on the manpower question, but he at least is in a better position to see which way the wind is blowing than the average non-member. The corner groceryman may not be an authority on the national food situation, but he knows what he can and what he can't get better than his customers.

Rickey Talks Optimism

Speaker's statement that 2-A or 2-B deferments quitting war jobs to play ball would find themselves promoted to 1-A without undue delay indicates the attitude his board will take in such cases. And if his board is fairly representative of the thousands of other boards it looks like ball players in such categories have had their choice made for them.

Branch Rickey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, thinks major league baseball will survive the 1944 season, but he is becoming a bit skeptical of the chances of the higher classification minors, although, as he says, he isn't worrying about the farm clubs. Right now that seems like saying he isn't worrying about the little man who wasn't there, as the prospect of farm clubs is hazy, to say the least.

Rickey, whose life is baseball, can't be blamed for shooting a flashlight into every nook and corner in an effort to uncover some hidden hope. To quit talking optimism before there is absolutely no chance of the game carrying on would be quitting the ship without trying to plug all the leaks.

The Servicemen's Angle

Anyway, if Rickey is right and Speaker is wrong, we think the major league clubs will be made up almost entirely of guys whose names will mean absolutely nothing to servicemen, who are reported strongly in favor of the continuation of the game. And if they don't know

Horsemen Urge Extended Racing Season in State

Commission Asked To
Take Action Aimed at
Increasing Days

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Maryland Horsemen's Protective Association asked the State Racing commission today to take early action aimed at "increasing the number of racing days over the curtailed season of 1943."

In a letter to the commission, the association urged the calling of a conference of state officials, horsemen and track operators to discuss plans for the 1944 racing season.

The horsemen's association board of directors has approved a resolution urging an extended season this year.

Racing in Maryland last year was curtailed from the normal 100 to fifty days, partially because of the inability of three of the state's four major tracks to conduct meetings at their own plants, which are well removed from centers of population.

The entire fifty days of major racing in the state was held at Pimlico, thirty being conducted jointly by the four tracks.

The horsemen's association urged Chairman Frank Small, Jr., to call a meeting of the racing commission with its officials and officials of Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre de Grace, the four major tracks.

The group added, however, that the half-mile tracks might be included in the conference if the commission thought it wise to do so.

Small had taken no action on the request today, one of the commissioners—George P. Mahoney—being in Florida.

Two nearby states—Delaware and New Jersey—have already announced plans for the 1944 season. Delaware park, which was closed last year, will operate from May 30 to July 4, and Garden State park, near Camden, will be open from July 5 until early September.

Jinx Has Bainbridge Court Coach Jittery

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Jan. 24 (AP)—The jinx that is haunting the Bainbridge Naval Training Station quarters has Coach Jack Williams jittery.

Just thirty minutes before the Commodore's game with the Norfolk Naval Air Station at Norfolk Saturday night, Hal Lambert, brilliant defensive star and team captain, was rushed to the base hospital. Doctors said he had a light case of pneumonia and would be confined in the hospital for at least three weeks.

That, Coach Williams hopes, was the final blow. Before Lambert was hospitalized, Ken Morley, high scoring Commodore forward, was admitted to the Quantico Marine Base hospital where he is still a patient, and last week, Jules Bender, Bainbridge set-shot artist, was detached from the station.

"Pinky" Woods, Red Sox Hurler, Classified 4-F

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 24 (AP)—George "Pinky" Woods, Boston Red Sox pitcher was classified 4-F by his draft board today when he reported for physical examination. He is minus a big toe as the result of an accident while he was playing for Memphis in the Southern Association in 1942 and had been in 4-F prior to reclassification a month ago.

Rickey Will Receive Bill Slocum Award

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be awarded the Bill Slocum Memorial award at the New York baseball writers' dinner on February 6. It was announced today. The award was previously designated as "for meritorious service to baseball over a long period of time."

Now Plays Basketball

Former New York Giant outfielder Willard Marshall is now a sergeant in the marine corps. Marshall also has changed his game to basketball.

Anything about the players it is questionable if the interest of the servicemen can be maintained. It would be too much like trying to generate interest in an Irish soccer match. It's the personal touch, the individual, that maintains the popularity of any sport.

We may be wrong on that, but that's out personal reaction. In normal times the fans outside the immediate territory of a minor league, don't give a hoot about that particular league. But everyone follows the major league clubs. They have the name players and the personalities.

The Sportlight BY GRANTLAND RICE (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

The Best Notre Dame Team
What was the greatest Notre Dame team? The Four Horsemen? Rockne's masterpiece of 1930? Or Frank Leahy's 1943 squad with Bertelli on the job?

Here's the opening argument—"Dear Grant: They are saying the 1943 N. D. team was a better aggregation than the undefeated fighting Irish of 1930. Those who overlook the fact that the latter outfit had the coaching benefit of the daddy-stirrer-upper of 'em all—the best damned coach that ever lived, Rock, himself! In a battle, Grant, between these two teams, how much of a factor would having Rock on your bench figure in the final outcome? I should say plenty, the fact that Frank Leahy's an inspirational leader and a brilliant strategist, himself, notwithstanding. But Rock was Rock, that's all. And that means the best."

"I think another proof of the 1930 team's greatness is the fact that I can remember names from it. And I'm not a Notre Dame man, nor rooter. I generally root for the N. D.'s to get it in the neck. The little guy, the underdog, always finds favor with me. But I can remember that many nominees for All-America mention from that team; the guards, Bert Metzger and Cannon, Tommy Yarr, the center, the great tackles, Joe Kurth and Harris, and Philadelphia's Tom Conley, the captain and end. The other end has bowed to memory, but I know he was a dandy. But the backs! Frank Carideo, a Mills' pupil, and one of the greats of all time, certainly would give his team a vast edge in this department. Marty Brill, with Earl Brittain of Illinois, will go down in history among the great blocking backs. Joe Savoldi was a human battering ram, while Marcy Schwarz was the breakaway guy who could do more than his share of breaking away. Chuck Jackwick, Bucky O'Connor, and Moon Mullins were other fine backs and important cogs in Rock's mighty machine."

"This present team would have it over Rock's outfit in the passing department with the Accurate Angelo heaving the leather. Schwarz and Carideo were more than fair flingers for Rock, but they seldom had to be, what with the overload game so profitable Rock's line could invent the holes! And there is recent proof that a line of such calibre might completely nullify Angelo's fine passing game."

"I'll take Rock's boys, Grant, of the two. And you?"

Very truly yours,
GEORGE E. HEISER

I'm sorry, George, but I have to string with Frank Leahy's 1943 squad with Bertelli in action.

To me the Four Horsemen outfit, with the backfield averaging 159 pounds, plus a rather light line were the all-top and all-time artists. Pound for pound. But they lacked the needed poundage. Here's the answer, Red Blaik and other Army coaches will tell you and prove they could handle the older Notre Dame attack. Army outplayed Notre Dame badly the day Jack Elder ran ninety-five yards for the winning touchdown—and Savoldi was there. In 1930, Notre Dame beat a fair Army team 7 to 6.

The 1943 Army team was far better than the 1930 Army team. Yet it is my belief that with Bertelli faking and passing and running his squad, Notre Dame could have beaten Army 40 to 0, or worse.

Don't forget this 1943 Notre Dame team ran up over eighty points on fine Army and Georgia Tech teams, which Bill Alexander and Billy Whitehead will tell you could have been 60 to 0 in each game going all the way out.

Army teams could hold the Rockne attack to small scores, Red Blaik told me. "We couldn't hold this 1943 team by any small score, even with Bertelli missing. They hit us with too much speed and power at too many spots."

The 1943 N. D. team had a bigger, faster line. It had much bigger, faster ends. It had a much better backfield with Bertelli, Creighton Miller, Rykovich, Mello, Kelly, and several others.

Above all—in Bertelli 1943 Notre Dame had a quarterback far more dangerous on the scoring side than Frank Carideo, as good as he was, ever came close to being.

It is my belief that Notre Dame's 1943 team, with Bertelli in action, could have beaten the 1930 team by two or three touchdowns and wrecked the Four Horsemen through a surplus of power, deception and passing.

Rip Miller, who played with the Four Horsemen, agrees with this verdict. "Don't forget that when Notre Dame lost Bertelli from the working operation of the 'T'-formation, N. D. lost at least thirty per cent of its scoring efficiency."

This 1943 Notre Dame team, with

Baseball To Get Few Ex-Army, Navy Men This Spring

Major Leagues To Receive
Slight Return on Their
Investment

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Organized baseball, which has been sending many of its best men into the armed services for the past three years, is due to receive a slight return on its investment this season.

A few athletes—very few in comparison to the number who have joined up since the end of the 1943 season—have been discharged from the army and navy and will return to their old trade of playing ball.

Among them are four players with considerable major league experience, about as many more rookie prospects who will come up for trials this spring, and about a dozen minor leaguers whose names appear on recent National Association bulletins as "reinstated from national defense service list."

Myrl Hoag Returns

The Chicago White Sox will take no fewer than three ex-army men to camp. They have Myrl Hoag, veteran outfielder; Roy Schaak, an infielder who hit .288 for Little Rock in the Southern Association in 1942; and Rookie Pitcher Tony Amoreno, who had two years' experience in the Northern League.

Big Ed Levy, who was given a trial as the Yankees' first baseman last spring, traded to the Phillies and finally wound up in Newark, will come up again with the Yanks. The baseball draft skipped over him last fall because he was due for induction but the coast guard turned him back after a short time.

Jack Kramer, who pitched for St. Louis in 1941, is back on the Browns' roster. He was discharged from the navy in time to win eight games and lose two for Toledo late last season.

Phil Sign Fort Dix Hurler

Pitcher Wes Flowers, under contract to Montreal, will get a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers although the Dodger management is uncertain about his status. The Phillies have signed Pitcher Albert "Stumpy" Verdelle, who won thirty-six games and lost only six for the Fort Dix, N. J., army team in the past two years.

Other major league possibilities include Rookie Pitchers Alex Macchia and William Wood, of the Browns and Athletics, respectively, and William Anske, of the Phillies. Among the more prominent minor leaguers are John Tyler, Syracuse outfielder; Pitcher John Riley, recently signed by Toledo; Wayne Osborne, veteran Portland, Ore., flinger; catcher Billy Clausen, of Jersey City, and Gene Hermanski, Brooklyn farmhand now with the Durham, N. C., club.

Bertelli was terrific — big, fast, smart, packed with deception and a great passer. Its toughest job was holding the score down to forty or fifty points against fine teams. I doubt before Bertelli left that any 1943 pro team could have beaten it — and the pros on a general average, are well ahead of the collegians.

The cork oak tree takes twenty years to produce usable bark.

AT THE TRACKS

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES
(By the Associated Press)

FIRST—\$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Ballou Red, 119; XGold Fancy, 103; XSonny Casey, 110; XArlet Play, 112; XDelaware, 110; XHadfield, 112; XAlvin Alone, 112; XPoly Hyge, 114; XRussell, 108; XMiss Monarch, 105; XPeckles, 119; XRone Bane, 108; XLost Gold, 119; XPhilosopher, 115; XTop Note, 117; XSpanish Jewel, 115; XJay D. Kan, 121.

SECOND—\$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Dark Stream, 117; XDiego Red, 115; XRiver Lass, 107; XIn The Rough, 113; XFinally, 118; XParabold, 110; XLady Rebecca, 110; XDogged, 110; XFlying Double, 117; XButter, 118; XJay D. Kan, 121.

THIRD—\$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 6 furlongs.

Peace Fleet, 120; XPairout, 112; XValinda Nymph, 107; XEnthrall, 117; XStacy, 113; XPhoebe, 117; XCommencement, 112; XBill G. Kell, 117; XPassa Grille, 112; XHill Call, 117; XSmo Ad, 112; XSee Judge, 117; XPooljo, 110.

FOURTH—\$1,000; claiming: 2-year-olds; 2 furlongs.

Pony Helen, 119; XHelen, 119; XValinda Rumpus, 119; XThird Set, 119; XWell Repaid, 119; XValinda Tumble, 119; XBlue Beau, 119; XHeist Smart, 119; XEdie R, 119; XStar Fox, 119; XRegal Maid, 119; XMiss Brand, 119; XSprink Lake Stud, 119.

FIFTH—\$1,000; maidens: 4-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Sun Bush, 112; Henderson, 118; XMiss Courtney, 118; XStern Staff, 118; XHer Boy, 118; XDorothy Boy, 118; XBoston Miss, 108; XGiant Star, 118; XNo Quasi, 118; XPlucky Star, 118; XAir Raider, 118; XHigh Peak, 118.

SIXTH—\$1,000; allowances: 4-year-olds and up; 1 and 1-6 mile.

Nipster, 118; XBlockader, 120; XValinda, 119; XFranko Saxxon, 119; XFidoever, 115; XO K Sugar, 112; XSeventh—\$2,000 added; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs.

Apple Knocker, 116; XSlaver, 106; XWayward, 114; XEvelyn, 114; XLynn Creek, 106; XEvelyn Rols, 116; XPapalot, 112; XBlack Object, 106; XValinda Senora, 112; XGiant Star, 116; XMersey March, 112; XDarby Doublon, 112; XHigh Hawk, 112; XSunship, 112; XShady Brook Farm entry, Mrs. R. Merriam, entry, of Emery entry.

EIGHTH—\$1,000; claiming: 4-year-olds and up; 1 and 1-6 mile.

XBlonde, 106; XMasculine, 113; XBrown Flower, 113; XFrancisco Saxxon, 113; XHigh Field, 113; XHardtrack, 113; XNoggin, 111; XSouthland Miss, 108; XShirley, 111; XWise Hobby, 116; XDizzy B, 111; XTron, 116; XThe Gre, 116; XPro Fro, 108; XBurning Chips, 113; XJanis M, 111; XPatrol, 118; XWar Wise, 110.

XApprentice allowance claimed. First post, 3:30 P. M. Track fast.

HIALEAH PARK ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; for maidens 2-year-old colts and geldings; Nursery course.

Baron Q Public, 118; Sly Maunier, 118; Home Run, 118; Taxi King, 118; abed, 118; Saundred, 118; Alively Maa, 118; Seven O Five, 118; XMarasari, 118; Butler, 118; XClaid, 118; Ship Jr., 118; XCrouper, 118; Snow How, 118; XMountaineer, 118; Cracks, 118; XLevan, 118.

SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Terry May, 118; Corroir, 118; Black Business, 118; Speedy Hoover, 118; Red Hare, 114; Diano, 114; On Dinah, 117; Well Said, 118; XFrederick, 118; Good Road, 118; XGulfech, 109; Close Up, 114; Clara Beau, 109; Sunnutt, 114.

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; claiming; fillies and mares; for 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

XFlyng Silver, 111; XProntier Jane, 110; XGood Pimp, 114; Tidy Thing, 116; XHoveville, 115; XProntier Jane, 110; XSt. Od Pal, 106; Short Shift, 109; XMagy, 113; XCap May, 110; XLady Golden, 116; XMiss Sugar, 110; XSt. Od Pal, 106; Short Shift, 109; XMagy, 113; XCap May, 110.

FOURTH—Purse \$1,200; the Arcadia; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

XStymie, 118; XJimmie, 107; XFire Sucky, 108; XValinda Maiden, 107; XSmart Sheila, 105; Elray, 107; XQuick Draw, 110.

FIFTH—Purse \$1,200; the Arcadia (second division); six furlongs.

Brief Bigh, 112; Lord Hairan, 112; XEternity, 110; Nursery Tale, 110; XCur B, 110; XJana Lee, 102; XPrezout, 110; XDaisy Jim, 110.

SIXTH—Purse \$1,400; claiming; for 4-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth (first race); mile and a sixteenth (sturt race).

XBroke, 106; XJana Lee, 102; XPasani, 102; XSeminoe, 112; XMutaf, 110; XQuick Draw, 110.

SEVENTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and sixteenth.

Belfry Chimes, 113; Rest Awful, 114; XPaladin, 114; Xaxonian, 110; XCur B, 110; XCall to Colors, 109; XSnow Apple, 114; XPrecious, 112; XMarimand, 115; XJulianna, 112; XQuen Echo, 119; XValinda Joe, 117; XBus V Z, 110; XUpstairs, 110; XBoris N, 112; XLittle Doctor, 107; XGrand Stale and Mrs. Z. Silver entry.

EIGHTH—Purse \$2,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up; mile and an eighth.

XLanero, 112; First Draft, 117; XSt. Alfred, 114; XTrilawney, 117; XRed Dock, 115; XGrasshopper II, 113; XKantar Run, 115; XPiedcho, 111; XRemote Control, 111.

XFive pounds apprentice allowance claimed. First race, 2:30 P. M. Track fast.

HIALEAH PARK RESULTS
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; for maidens 2-year-old colts and geldings; Nursery course.

Baron Q Public, 118; Sly Maunier, 118; Home Run, 118; Taxi King, 118; abed, 118; Saundred, 118; Alively Maa, 118; Seven O Five, 118; XMarasari, 118; Butler, 118; XClaid, 118; Ship Jr., 118; XCrouper, 118; Snow How, 118; XMountaineer, 118; Cracks, 118; XLevan, 118.

SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds; six furlongs.

Terry May, 118; Corroir, 118; Black Business, 118; Speedy Hoover, 118; Red Hare, 114; Diano, 114; On Dinah, 117; Well Said, 118; XFrederick, 118; Good Road, 118; XGulfech, 109; Close Up, 114; Clara Beau, 109; Sunnutt, 114.

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XStymie, 118; XJimmie, 107; XFire Sucky, 108; XValinda Maiden, 107; XSmart Sheila, 105; Elray, 107; XQuick Draw, 110.

FIFTH—Purse \$1,200; the Arcadia (second division); six furlongs.

Brief Bigh, 112; Lord Hairan, 112; XEternity, 110; Nursery Tale, 110; XCur B, 110; XJana Lee, 102; XPrezout, 110; XDaisy Jim, 110.

SIXTH—Purse \$1,400; claiming; for 4-year-olds; mile and a sixteenth (first race); mile and a sixteenth (sturt race).

XBroke, 106; XJana Lee, 102; XPasani, 102; XSeminoe, 112; XMutaf, 110; XQuick Draw, 110.

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FIFTH—Purse \$1,200; the Arcadia (second division); six furlongs.

Brief Bigh, 112; Lord Hairan, 112; XEternity, 110; Nursery Tale, 110; XCur B, 110; XJana Lee, 102; XPrezout, 110; XDaisy Jim, 110.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1944

Beall High School Honor Roll Club Elects Officers

Group Will Correspond with Students in Armed Services

FROSTBURG, Jan. 24—Meeting of the newly organized Beall High School Honor Roll Club, which elected the following officers: George Walters, president; Elizabeth Sanged, vice president; Theresa Sacco, secretary; and Lois Eisenhour, treasurer. The club is sponsored by Robert X. Day. The aim of the group is to correspond with former high school boys and girls, giving them the important news of the school and various communities represented in the student body.

It is also planned to publish in the next issue of the "Chimes" former students serving in the armed forces and the class to which each belonged. The names of those from the class of 1943 and the groups or countries in which they are serving will appear.

A copy of the paper will be sent to each former student whose name appears in the list.

Frostburg Briefs

Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks is making plans for a class reunion in observance of past elks rulers' night which will be held Tuesday, February 1. Clarence P. Reppmann, exalted ruler, announced that all chairs will be occupied by past exalted rulers who will recite the Elks' ritual in conjunction with the initiation. Refreshments will be served, following the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Cannon, daughter, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, January 23, at St. Mary's hospital.

Personals

Miss Betty Ann Hartwick, State College, Pa., a former Beall high school faculty member, is spending the week here, the guest of friends. Mr. Walter Lee Plummer, assistant chaplain on an army transport, is home on furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plummer, Mechanic street. He was the guest soloist Sunday morning at the First Methodist church.

Pvt. Russell E. Dennison, Frostburg, recently inducted, is taking his basic training at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Mr. Dave Gunter, a recent patient at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, is recuperating at his home, Gunter, Pa.

Sgt. Miles Leake, in Panama for two years; Corp. Kenneth Higgins, Camp Murphy, Fla., and Pvt. Duce Hughes, Camp Claiborne, La., on furlough at their homes in Vale, Tenn., were entertained with a party during the past week at Smith's inn. More than fifty persons attended.

Staff Sgt. Robert Prichard, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, is here, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Prichard, Broadway.

Mrs. Sarah Skidmore, ill for many weeks at her home, North Water street, is reported much improved.

Cecil Grove, 155 Frost avenue, is recovering from pneumonia at the hospital where he underwent an operation.

Clayton Dennison, 154 Frost avenue, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, is improving.

For Rent

Three room apartment and bath, 49 West Main street, Phone 22-24, Frostburg, Md.

Jan. 21-22-24, N-Jan. 22-24-25.

For Sale

Metal bed and girl's clothes, sizes 8 to 12, Phone 790 or call at 44 W. Main street, Frostburg.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

Round and Square

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With JEAN ARTHUR JOHN WAYNE

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THE RANGE BUSTERS

"TEXAS TO BATAAN"

With John (Dusty) King, David (Duke) Sharpe, Max (Alibi) Terhune

With Robert Lowery, Marie McDonald

TONIGHT

"A SCREAM IN THE DARK"

With Robert Lowery, Marie McDonald

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Funeral Notice

ARNOLD—Thomas J., aged 75, Mr. Savage, died Monday, January 24th. The body is at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 1-25-11-TN

SHILLER—Louise H., aged 72, 300 Bedford St., died in Baltimore, Md., Sunday, January 22nd. The body is at the home, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral services Wednesday 2:30 P. M., St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Rev. H. Hall Sharp will officiate. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-25-11-TN

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17 FREDERICK ST. CUMBERLAND

Cord of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, The Rev. Mr. J. H. Clark. The funeral services were also greatly appreciated.

MRS. JOHN H. CLARK, SR. & Family
MR. & MRS. E. R. CLARK, SR. & Family

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us following the death of our husband and father, William E. J. Seward. We also wish to thank the ministers, those who donated cars and sent floral tributes.

JOSEPHINE STEWARD & Children.
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2—Automotive

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10-10-11-T

9—Baby Chicks

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13—Coal For Sale

JOE JOHNS coal. Phone 1634.

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12-28-31-T

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COAL AND wood. Phone 47-W-2.

1-7-31-T

GOOD QUALITY Berlin Coal. E. A. Petenbrink & Son. Phone 1815-J.

1-13-31-T

R. S. SHANHOLTZ—Stoker domestic. Phone 2249-R.

1-15-31-T

COAL—Good Lump. Phone 921-J.

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ELECTRICAL WORK

MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co.

158 Frederick St. Phone 117.

6-6-11-T

ELECTRICAL WIRING and repairing. Dayton pumps. Sales and service. C. R. Hersheberger, Bradock Farms. Phone 3391-W.

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16—Money To Loan

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TWO ROOMS, kitchenette, adults. 322 Paca St. 1-24-11-T

TWO ROOMS, complete, steam heat. 37 N. Mechanic. 1-24-1W-N

20—Unfurnished Apartments

APARTMENT for rent. Call 1258.

12-21-11-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, stoker heat, instantaneous hot water, \$18.50. 879 Patterson Ave. 1-17-11-T

UNFURNISHED three-room first floor apartment in LaVale. All conveniences. Phone 1212-J. 1-22-31-T

MODERN FOUR room apartment, centrally located. Phone 4522. 1-23-1W-T

MODERN FOUR rooms, adults, LaVale. 2974-M. 1-24-11-T

FOUR ROOMS, 1123 Bedford St. 1-24-1W-T

THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, private bath, heat, 303 Virginia Ave. 1-25-1W-N

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BEDROOM, 230 Glenn St. 1-23-31-T

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THREE ROOMS and bath, adults, 111 Pennsylvania Ave. 1-24-11-T

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THREE ROOMS, South Cumberland. Apply 807 Maryland Ave. 1-22-11-T

24—Houses For Rent

SIX ROOMS, 23 Grand Ave. 1-22-31-T

MODERN SIX room dwelling, garage, near Narrows Park. Possession February 1st. Phone 433. 1-24-11-T

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KEEP IN TOUCH with real estate and rental prices in your city—you'll be surprised what value this information may be to you in the years to come. Whether you are interested at the moment or not it will pay you to read these columns. The Times and News every day

26—For Sale Miscellaneous

Maytag Parts & Service

Wringing Rolls, All Makes CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.

31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

STOVES To heat room or house. Get ready now for winter. Shorters, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98c; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-11-T

PREMIER CLEANER sales and service, 104 S. Liberty. Phone 1722. 11-10-11-T

HEADQUARTERS for Armstrong and Congoleum floor covering. All widths. Bargain prices. Shorter's, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

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TRACTOR—TRAILER LOADS

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30—Building Supplies

SASH AND DOORS

Large stock of standard sizes, we make special sizes. Phone 3270.

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32—Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Housekeeper, two children, no cooking or laundry, white, live-in. Reference. Write Box 880-A % Times-News. 1-15-11-T

COLORED MAID. Apply Lerner Shop, 134 Baltimore St. 1-21-11-T

GIRL FOR clerical work with typing ability. Write Box 900-A, % Times-News. 1-21-11-T

GIRL FOR housework, 718 Washington St. or Phone 3194. 1-23-21-T

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To fill a position with a large national firm, rendering urgently needed morale building service in war effort. Position paying \$250.00 to right applicant. Qualifications: white, 28-50, college trained, teaching, selling or other business experience. Unemployed and ready to begin at once full time. Write details of qualifications and phone number for interview. Box 904-A, % Times-News. 1-23-S-M-Tu

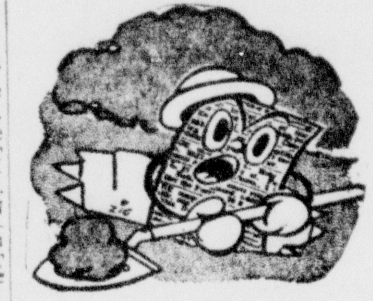
WANTED—Girl over 21, \$15 week, for dependable person, 315 N. Centre St. 1-25-11-T

GOOD HOME and salary for housekeeper. Call 4010-F-15. 1-25-31-T

GIRL, care for two children. Phone 4047-F-3. 1-24-21-T

HOUSEKEEPER, middle aged, live in, all conveniences. Phone 4414. 6 p. m. 1-24-31-T

GIRL To take care of two-year-old baby. Phone 2334. 1-24-11-T



26—For Sale Miscellaneous

"SPENCER CORSETS" — Mrs. Leatherman. Phone 3688-W. 1-2-31-T

FINE RADIOS, basement 321 Bedford. 1-4-31-T

SPENCER CORSETS individually designed. Mrs. Aletta Allamong Luhrs, Phone 3822-M. 12-31-31-T

ANTIQUES—Lester Boward, 6 Harrison St. 1-14-31-T

STOVE HEADQUARTERS for over forty years. Reinhardt's, The Peoples Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 1-14-2W-T

TRACTOR with plows, \$300. Write Box 891-A, % Times-News. 1-18-1W-N

SINGER SEWING machine. Phone 4546. 1-20-1W-N

TWO BARBER chairs, electric ceiling fan, 249 Henderson Ave. 1-20-1W-N

WE HAVE Zippers, all sizes, all colors. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 1-22-31-T

GAS COOKING stove, Heatrola and heating stove, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 1-22-11-T

BENGAL combination range, 400 Grand Ave. 1-23-21-T

UNUSED box and inner spring mattress. Phone 976-J. 1-23-21-T

KEMTONE Headquarters, South Cumberland. Wigfield's Wallpaper Shop. 1-24-31-T

RABBITS and ducks, 487 Central Ave. 1-24-21-T

TIME TO WORM horses, cattle, hogs and poultry with Phenothiazine Powder. Pet Shop, N. Centre St. 1-24-31-T

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Dr. B. C. Clausen Discusses 'Fear' At 'Y' Dinner

Noted Baptist Theologian Tells How To Obtain 'Adult Discount'

"How not to be afraid in what might be considered one of the most serious periods of history" was the theme of Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, noted Baptist theologian from Pittsburgh, Pa., in an address at the Y. M. C. A. Fellowship dinner last night.

Asserting that the only intelligent thing for reasonable Christians to do in these times is to refuse to be afraid, Dr. Clausen analyzed the three steps by which individuals might achieve what he termed "adult discount" and turn fear of their difficulties into creative efforts.

Likening the process to the same psychological growth by which a child loses its fear of motion pictures, the speaker pointed out that the first step is to realize that what is happening around one is not happening to him.

Learn To Relax
"One should learn to relax," he declared, "carry all the load you can do the best you can x x x get some good human release from it, then put it down, rest back in absolute confidence and pick it up again when the next opportunity comes."

Pointing out that present problems of American life are spreading dark clouds of fear, Dr. Clausen warned against fear of casualty lists, what to do with returning soldiers, against wondering whether the current war is a prelude to a succession of battles leading to the depths of human deprivation, and against being afraid that the new generations will be cursed by "our indifference to tremendous problems."

Thus the second step is to realize not what the things that are happening can do to people, but what people can do to those things, he stated. "One should judge life on the basis of the difficulties involved, challenge opposition with daring and take those difficulties as signals for creative action."

Optimistic View
The concluding step is the belief that everything will come out all right in the end, Dr. Clausen said, and although one may wonder "when" that end will be he should work and wait with absolute surety.

A participant in "Y" work for many years himself, Dr. Clausen commended the local association on its achievement, which he said "placed it in the heart of Cumberland life and showed signs of a spirit that can rank the community high on the honor roll of courage."

John J. Robinson, president of the association, introduced the speaker.

156,000 Attend Central YMCA During 1943

Annual Reports Reveal Past Year Is Among Most Successful

With total attendance at Central YMCA estimated at 156,000 for 1943, 200,000 was set as the goal for 1944 by Everett R. Johnson at the annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last night.

Reports by Johnson and other officers of the association indicated that the past year has been one of the most successful, financially and socially, that the organization has had since its founding.

In his summary of activities, Johnson stated that on June 6, 1944, the Y.M.C.A. will celebrate its 100th anniversary and the occasion will be observed locally by a rededication of the Cumberland association.

Treasurer's Report
James W. Bishop, treasurer, reported that \$4,000 had been paid on the mortgage, leaving a balance of \$62,000, and interest had been paid up to June 30, 1944. For the second consecutive year, he stated, the organization has seen income exceed expenditures.

Total gross income for 1943 was \$59,447.88 and total expenditure amounted to \$59,160.48, leaving a balance on hand of \$287.40.

John J. Robinson, president of the association, presided at the meeting and reported that outside of those of organizations regularly affiliated with the "Y," 600 meetings had been held during the past year, with a total attendance of about 13,000. More than 1200 service men were accommodated during 1943, he added.

F. H. Ankeney, chairman of the nominating committee, announced election of the following ten new members to the board of directors:

Directors Named
Milton Bernstein, Alec R. Buchanan, Mrs. Porter D. Collins, William J. Edwards, Lee Fresh, Mrs. William Somerville, James E. Spitznas, Joseph K. Trenton, William C. Walsh and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman.

President Robinson announced the following nominating committee for election of officers for the board at the first meeting in February: Dr. Frank U. Davis, C. William Gilchrist, William J. Edwards and Henry W. Price.

Edward R. Allen, chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee, announced the new regulations.

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Pfc. Alvin R. Serf Hospitalized in Italy, Red Cross Reports

Wounded in action, Pfc. Alvin R. Serf, Jr., has been hospitalized in Italy since December 16, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Serf, Sr., 610 Greene street.

Pvt. Serf suffered a serious kidney injury and excessive loss of blood, according to a Red Cross notice from the hospital.

He has been in the army for three years, most of the time on the North African front, where he is a member of Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army.

C. & P. Telephone Firm Completes \$400,000 Cable

New Line Extends 46 Miles; Entire Project Approved by the WPB

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City announces that its new cable extending from Cumberland to Clearspring, Washington county, Md., built at a cost of approximately \$400,000, is now in operation.

Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office, yesterday stated that the length of the cable is forty-six miles and that 1,133 poles were erected from the time the work was started in April, 1943, until completed six months later in October. Circuits were cut through last month.

"Toll circuits carried on the new cable include:

Baltimore to Pittsburgh, Baltimore to Cumberland, Washington to Cumberland, Baltimore to Clarksburg, Hagerstown to Cumberland, Hagerstown to Berkeley Springs, Hagerstown to Hancock, Hancock to Cumberland, Clarksburg to Martinsburg, Cumberland to Martinsburg, radio circuits and telegraph circuits.

Cromwell pointed out that the entire project was approved by the War Production Board and one of the main objects in approving it was to furnish improved toll service to war industries in Western Maryland.

The local manager explained that completion of the new cable does not necessarily indicate that a much greater number of long distance calls may now be completed. As in the past, he said, the co-operation of callers is requested in limiting unnecessary conversation wherever possible.

Civil War Veteran Is Taken by Death

Military Funeral To Be Held Tomorrow for Taylor Shroud, 101

Taylor Shroud, 101, Union veteran of the Civil War, former oil field worker and farmer, died Sunday at his home in Donaldson, near Greenspring, W. Va.

Believed by members of his family to be the last surviving Union veteran of the War between the States in West Virginia, Mr. Shroud was an artilleryman and fought at Gettysburg.

For forty-five years an employee of the South Penn. Oil Company, Mr. Shroud is also believed to have drilled the first oil well sunk in West Virginia, near Farmington. As a driller and tool dresser, he worked in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

About thirty years ago, Mr. Shroud retired to his farm near Greenspring. He was born near Headsville, Mineral county, West Virginia.

Surviving by his first marriage are four sons, Jacob Shroud, Wichita, Kas.; Frank Shroud, Springfield, W. Va.; James T. Shroud and William Shroud, Oklahoma; and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Porter, Wilson, Okla.

Four sons, Woodrow T. Shroud, at home; Lawrence R. Shroud, army, Jackson, Miss.; Doyle and Lyle Shroud, at home; and one step daughter, Mrs. Mary Ethel Swisher, Springfield, W. Va., survive from his second marriage.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the United Brethren church, Lahmansville, by the Rev. S. D. Sawyer, pastor of the Springfield Methodist church, Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will conduct military rites.

Ten City Registrars Take Oath of Office

Ten registrars for the city of Cumberland, who were appointed last week, took the oath of office at circuit court yesterday. The oath was administered by Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

Those sworn in were Frank Wright, Edna Chadwick, Gerald Brode, Ernest S. Huth, Margaret M. Morehead, Ruth E. Weber, Clifton E. Fuller, Luther Bennett, Myra M. Hollar and Agnes M. Weber.

Sailor To Broadcast

On behalf of the Fourth War Loan Drive, William A. Gunter will interview Seaman H. A. Grim, 620 Montreal avenue, in a broadcast over station WTBO tonight at 8 o'clock.

Seaman Grim is spending a furlough at his home here after several months combat duty.

\$250,000 Damages Sought in Local Theater Suits

New York Operators File Declarations against Mrs. Grace M. Fisher

Claims of damages totalling \$250,000 were made in declarations filed in circuit court yesterday by Herman and William Sussman, New York theater operators, in their suits against Mrs. Grace M. Fisher, owner of the Maryland and Embassy theaters, for non-fulfillment of contract.

Two separate suits are filed, one involving the Embassy and the other the Maryland. In the Embassy suit the claim is for \$100,000, while \$150,000 damages are sought in the Maryland case.

The plaintiffs, through their attorneys, William C. Walsh and C. William Gilchrist, allege that on August 21, 1942, they entered upon a contract with Mrs. Fisher for sale of the equipment and chattels of the Embassy theater and assignment of the lease she held on the building for a consideration of \$25,000.

Plaintiffs Ready to Act
They charge that Mrs. Fisher also agreed to obtain an extension of the lease until October 1, 1942. The Sussmans contend that they paid \$500 at the time of the signing of the agreement in August, 1942, and have been at all time since then ready and willing to pay the balance of \$24,500.

They allege that they actually offered the balance and demanded that Mrs. Fisher carry out the terms of the agreement, but she refused and still refuses to do so.

In the Maryland suit, the Sussmans state in their declaration that also on August 21, 1942, Mrs. Fisher agreed in writing to lease to them the Maryland theater property for a period of twenty years at a gross rental of \$20,000, payable in equal monthly payments and for the other ten year period at a gross rental of \$165,000, also payable in equal monthly payments.

At that time, the Sussmans allege that they agreed to pay all taxes and insurance in connection with the building and to accept such a lease of the Maryland theater property. Under that agreement they charge that they paid \$500 to Mrs. Fisher and have at all times since then been ready and willing to accept such a lease and comply with the terms of the agreement, but as in the Embassy case Mrs. Fisher has refused to carry out her part of the agreement.

The Sussmans had previously brought suit for enforcement of these contracts and a decree for specific performance, but the bill was dismissed in a decision by Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan on December 30.

The Cumberland Theater Company is also named defendant in the Maryland case, but Mrs. Fisher is sole owner of the stock in the firm. Charles G. Page and Calvin C. Carney are her attorneys.

Driver Is Held Under \$1,000 Bond

Three Persons Pay Fines for Motor Vehicle Law Violations

Lawrence Bright, Morgantown, W. Va., driver of the truck which struck Lindley R. Taylor, about 45, of 307 Baltimore avenue, January 3, posted \$1,000 bond before Magistrate Frank A. Perdue in trial magistrates court Saturday for his appearance in case criminal charges are placed against him.

Taylor, Allegheny hospital attaches said last evening, is "getting along well." He was admitted to the hospital in a serious condition suffering from head injuries.

John Rocco and John Wassick, of the Morgantown section, who were riding with Bright, posted \$500 bond before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court Saturday, if charges are preferred.

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, stated yesterday that Bright is being held under bond pending the outcome of Taylor's injuries.

Three Pay Fines
Enoch C. Smith, of Route 2, arrested Saturday by Sgt. Truman Moon and State Trooper Glenn D. Polk, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of failing to stop at a boulevard intersection, but was acquitted of a drunken driving charge by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday in trial magistrates court. He was arrested at the intersection of the Baltimore turnpike and Christie road.

Eugene P. Beckman, 611 Brookfield avenue, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Frank A. Perdue for exceeding fifty miles an hour on the Uhl highway. He was arrested Wednesday by Trooper G. M. Rotruck.

William V. Dawson, 140 Arch street, arrested Saturday evening by Trooper Charles D. McLane on Route 40 at the Narrows, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to keep to the right-center of the highway.

Assigned Here

Defective Sgt. James T. Knight and Trooper Jerome N. Goldberg, of state police headquarters at Pikesville, are on special assignment at Barracks "C," LaVale. Both are photographic experts.

India as Seen by Americans Has Humorous Side, Corp. Rogers Says

Describes Frantic Scenes when Train Arrives at Crowded Station

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fourth in a series of articles written by Corp. Francis C. Rogers, former California newspaper reporter who is serving with the American army in India and who is a buddy of First Sgt. W. W. Stuss, well known Frostburger who is also serving in India.

"Of course, India is not all so depressing," Corp. Rogers wrote in his letter. "There is much that is humorous to the point of driving a man to hysterics. Humorous and yet pathetic because its humor is only derived by a comparison with American standards."

"Picture a station in India. The platform is littered with draped creatures, and is strewn with bundles, steel trunks, wicker baskets filled with chickens, and through all this wander goats, cows, and the usual lot that is so typical of India. For an hour the station will fill to capacity."

Describes Scenes at Station

The station-master, wearing a European coat, and a sheet draped from his waist, short socks and oxfords, will approach a piece of old rail hanging from a tripod. He possesses all the grace of a gentleman in waiting, lifts a spike, and loudly bangs on the old rail. In the distance there is a screech from the train whistle. And the faded red train draws into the station. The mass of humanity on the platform stirs into activity.

Will Give Oath

Sgt. Biehn yesterday announced that Lt. Lathrop will arrive at the Cumberland Municipal Airport Saturday in an army pursuit ship to give the oath of enlistment to Flying Cadets accepted since last month.

Those seventeen years of age or over interested in joining the United States Air Corps will be given a ride in the pursuit plane by Lt. Lathrop on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Those desiring to take the ride, however, must have the written consent of their parents, Sgt. Biehn said.

Twelve Pass Tests

Twelve young men accepted for the Army Air Corps passed mental examinations yesterday and will likely be given a physical examination on Thursday, Sgt. Biehn said. Those who passed the tests include:

Joseph A. Martino, Eckhart; Robert B. Guey, Darrell W. Stahl, William H. Kamp, Davis Dietle, Forrest E. Bailey, Wade O. Helrick and James H. Welland, all of Grantsville; Robert A. Burdock, Charles J. Colgan and Oliver D. Pope, of Frostburg and William E. Swauger, of Jennings, Md.

21 Navy Volunteers Will Leave Today For Baltimore

Three Men in Group Will Receive Ratings in Ship Repair Units

Twenty-one naval volunteers will leave here this afternoon for the Baltimore naval recruiting station for physical examinations and ratings, Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, navy recruiter, announced yesterday.

Eighteen of the contingent are 17-year-old youths. Three men will enter the navy's ship repair units, the navy recruiter said.

Those to be rated in the SRU are Harland Franklin Bowman, McHenry, carpenter; Elwood Lewis Collins, 1011 Virginia avenue, machinist; and Edwin Forrest Greig, Flintstone, machinist.

Others are Roy Earl Bishop, 605 Virginia avenue; Robert Franklin Blacker, 316 Springdale street; Edward Eugene Blacker, 436 Virginia avenue; Kenneth Malcolm Hitt, Luke; William Junior Logsdon, 220 Davidson street; Ralph Joseph Lybarger, Route 1; William Henry Martin, Route 1; John Edward O'Donnell, Boynton, Pa.; Patrick Joseph Pendergast, 310 Grand avenue.

Jack Junior Rittenour, 325 Springdale street; Raymond Alfred Sires, Frostburg; Eugene Lawrence Sirk, Romney; Joseph Jack Walker, Salisbury, Pa.; John Richard Welling, Oakland; Paul Cecil Wolfe, Route 1 Ridgeley; James Edward Baker, Oakland; John William Griffiths, Navy's Crossroads, and Colorado Loman Long, 319 Springdale street.

Allegany County Officials Favor Special Session Of Legislature

The board of county commissioners for Allegany county concurred with officials of eight other Western Shore counties at a meeting Friday morning and favored a special session of the state legislature to act on extension of teacher salary adjustments.

Definite action on this issue and on the matter of reducing allotments for charity and welfare purposes was deferred, however, until after a meeting with Eastern Shore commissioners sometime in the near future.

The commissioners elected I. Keller, Shank, of Washington county, president of the Western Maryland organization, with other officers as follows: Grant Hopper, Frederick county, vice president; Paul Kuhns, Carroll county, secretary and Norman Hass, Carroll county, treasurer.

Counties represented were Allegany, Garrett, Washington, Frederick, Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard, Hartford and Prince George.

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Allegany County Republicans Plan Banquet Feb. 11

Lincoln Day Affair Will Be Held in Queen City Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Paul M. Fletcher, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Allegany County, announced last evening that plans had been decided on by the committee for holding a Lincoln day banquet the evening of February 11 at the Queen City hotel.

Owing to the various war restrictions, the committee dispensed with the annual Lincoln day affair last year, and it had about decided to do so again this year, Fletcher said, until notice was taken of Democratic plans to further political in spite of presidential adjournment to forego such things. The Democrats held a big Jackson day dinner event the other evening at the swank Mayflower hotel in Washington, charging guests \$100 a plate for replenishing the fattened Democratic committee treasury, and other like party events are expected to be held.

The speaker for the Lincoln day dinner will be determined upon within a few days. It is expected to be one of the ten outstanding Republican members of the present Congress. Representative J. Glenn Beall, who will also be present and take a modest part in the program, is aiding the committee in its efforts to get an outstanding Republican speaker.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained from Edgar M. Lewis, of Trial Magistrates' court, during the daytime at the Union Street school building; or from members of the Cumberland Women's Republican Club, the Lonaconing Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club of Frostburg.

Piper Heads Liberty Trust; Hazelwood Is Named Board Member

Charles A. Piper was re-elected president of the Liberty Trust Company yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

Other officers re-elected include: Charles G. Holzsch, vice-president and secretary; John J. Robinson, treasurer and trust officer; Thomas L. Keech, assistant treasurer and assistant trust officer; George A. Siebert, assistant secretary; Thomas J. McNamee, assistant secretary; Edward M. McNamee, assistant secretary; John R. Hamilton, branch manager, Lonaconing.

Stockholders met at noon and elected George F. Hazelwood, president of the George F. Hazelwood Company, as a member of the board of directors. Directors re-elected are Edmund S. Burke, Charles G. Holzsch, Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Morris Rosenbaum, Frank E. Smith, Charles A. Piper, William C. Walsh and George G. Young.

Four Timber Land Owners Receive Saw Mill Permits

Licenses to operate saw mills were granted to four timber land owners in the district forester's office yesterday.

Receiving permits to operate were George A. Clingermer, of Town Creek, for his mill there; Frank B. Davis, Flintstone, mill on Fifteen mile creek; A. L. Shirliff and John Tees, Flintstone, mill on the Billmyer Game Refuge; and Rudolph Yonker, Town Creek, mill on Warrior mountain.

Yonker was also given a license to operate a pulpwood plant.

Joseph Gillis To Induct Trades Council Officers

Joseph Gillis, of Baltimore, international organizer, will install newly elected officers of the Allegany Trades Council this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Trades Council hall, 123 Frederick street.

The council is composed of delegates from thirty different local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Refreshments will be served after the installation exercises.

Hunters Are Urged To File Reports

State Seeks Full Report on Game Kill; Dip Net Season Opens Feb. 15

All persons who purchased hunting licenses in 1943 are urged to make report to the Maryland Inland Fish and Game Commission, Baltimore, so that a complete analysis of the year's game kill can be made. Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, announced yesterday.

Those who purchased licenses and failed to kill any game are urged to fill out the stub which was attached to the license. Over 6,000 county and state-wide licenses were sold here last year, Minke said.

In answer to numerous queries in regard to dip nets, Minke said that there is no restriction of the size of the mesh to be used in the nets this year. Anglers will be permitted to dip in any waters but trout streams. The dip net season opens February 15 and closes April 15.



JOINS SPARS — Miss Betty Minke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minke, 255 Williams street, was inducted in the SPARS last week in Baltimore. She will leave February 4 for Palm Beach, Fla., to begin training for service in the United States Coast Guard Women's Reserve. A graduate of Fort Hill high school, Miss Minke resigned as secretary in the sale office of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company to join the SPARS.

Potomac Council Budget for Year Fixed at \$7,200

Will Be Submitted to Boy Scout Executive Board at Meeting Friday

A budget of \$7,200 for the operation of Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been approved by the finance committee, and will be submitted to the council's executive board which will meet Friday, January 28 at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive, LaVale.

The budget approved by the finance committee at a meeting Sunday in the mountain Wee House of Dr. Thomas Bess, contains the following items:

Council administration and program, \$1,520.
Maintenance of council office, registration service, etc., \$1,650.
For promotion of extension of council and district organization, \$1,185.
For recruiting training and supervising adult leaders, \$1,145.
For troop supervision and general field service, \$380.
For promotion, maintenance and operation of camping program, \$1,170.
For national and regional service, \$150.

Kenneth E. Jackson, scout executive, stated that the budget approved by the finance committee for 1944 is similar to that of the past year.

Quotas accepted by the districts outside of Cumberland for the ensuing year are \$900 each for Frostburg, Tri-Towns and New Creek and \$250 for Deep Creek.

Woman Is Committed To House of Correction

Henrietta P. Warner, formerly of Henderson avenue, was committed to six months in the Maryland House of Correction by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday, after she was found guilty of violating the terms of a suspended sentence imposed December 31 on a charge of vagrancy.

The middle-aged woman was arrested Friday in a front street beer parlor by Officer James W. Brown. When she was arraigned last month she was advised to return to Pennsylvania and remain away from Cumberland. Police quoted her as saying she came back "to get a pair of shoes, and a friend invited me in for a glass of beer."

Navy Flier's Tests Will Be Given Today

Mental and physical examinations will be given in Room 326 of the post office building today and tomorrow to the fifty odd youths, mostly high school seniors, who are expected to apply for the navy's V-5 aviation training.

The traveling selection board, in charge of Lieut. Winston E. Hobbs, Washington, D. C., arrived here yesterday. Others who will assist in the tests are Pharmacist's Mate J. L. Talbert, Yeoman F. P. Pusateri and Yeoman A. Velebr.

Examinations will be conducted today from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and tomorrow from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Physical requirements for the navy's radio technician training course are not so rigid as before and will be given by the board here along with the navy flier's examinations, according to Chief Walter B. Warmee, navy recruiter.

40 Appointments Made For Hearing Clinic

Forty appointments already have been received at the local health department for the prevention of deafness clinic which will be conducted at the headquarters of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza, Wednesday, February 2.

The clinic, sponsored jointly by the American Legion, board of education and health department, will be in charge of Dr. M. L. Breilstein, of Baltimore.

Daniel Price, 17, Is Shot to Death At Home in LaVale

Pistol Discharges as Nephew Hands Him Weapon

Daniel Carl Price, 17, LaVale, was shot to death last evening when a revolver his nephew, William E. Price, also 17, of LaVale, was handing him discharged. The bullet entered Daniel Price's right eye and penetrated the brain.

Investigation into the youth's death has not been completed by William Price was released on his own recognizance to appear before State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris this morning for questioning.

The dead youth was a son of William L. and Josephine Price, who was born in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., moving to LaVale seven years ago. He attended Allegany high school and was employed as a tool maker by the National Jet Company.

Besides his parents the youth survived by three brothers, W. Floyd Price, Woodlawn, LaVale, vice president of the Cumberland Savings Bank; Alston M. Price, LaVale, proprietor of a local furniture store; Cletus E. Price, Arlington, Va., two sisters, Mrs. Christine Neabrough, LaVale; and Mrs. George Reuschlein, LaVale.

Live in Same Home

Daniel Price, his parents, William E. Price and his father, Alston Price, and Mrs. Neabrough, his sister, all reside at the same home in LaVale, about one-eighth of a mile north of Route 40 and about half a mile west of the state police barracks.

Members of the family, including Daniel and William E., had come home together after work yesterday afternoon and had been home for only two or three minutes when the accident happened.

State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap, who investigated, said one of the Price youths took the thirty-two-caliber revolver home from the furniture store yesterday, and that the two boys were examining it in the front room of the house when Daniel was shot. Other members of the household were not parts of the house, Dunlap said.

Dry-fired Weapon

William E. Price had the revolver, the trooper related, and had moved one of six cartridges from the cylinder before dry-firing it in the floor.

Although the pistol did not discharge, the cylinder moved and brought one of the remaining cartridges into firing position.

As William E. Price was handing the weapon to Daniel, the latter grabbed it, Dunlap said, and it discharged. The bullet entered the right eye, penetrated the brain and came to rest against the back of the skull, according to Dr. Linus H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner. The victim died almost instantly, Dr. Corson added.

Immediately after the accident, placed at about 6:15 p. m. by state police, members of the family started rushing Daniel to the hospital, but stopped at the state police barracks for assistance. The youth was transferred to the state police ambulance for the remainder of the trip to Memorial hospital.

Given Emergency Treatment

At the hospital he was given emergency treatment in an effort to revive him.

Members of the family and William E. Price were questioned by Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, last night.

The body is at the Kight funeral home where services will be held Thursday with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Paid bearers will be employees of the National Jet Company.